

The

HAMOT

1949

Best of luck
in the future with
all your kids
Love Mom

Dear Jennine:
Good luck in the
future and keep on being
a lot of fun. Esther Von Haden

Best of luck to a
sweet kid. Hermann
Phypus

Instant Power
Best of luck
to a sweet girl
Remember her the fun
we had in Warsaw
Be a good girl now
a happy woman

Best of luck
to a damn swell
classmate.
Dick
14911

Lots of luck
success in
the future
Curt Hendricks

Best of luck
in the future.
Sally Abbott

Best wishes for
the future
Alda Johnson

Best of luck
to a sweet girl
the future
the future

Best of luck
to a good kid
Bill Markham
(51)

Best wishes
in the future
Joyce Hancock
Lots of luck
and all that
stuff.
P.S. 10

Jeannine Vandewort

Best of luck
to you in the future
Take it easy with
the boys. always a friend
Jeannine
Vandewort

Lots of Luck
to a swell gal.
Lois Proctor
"52"

Best of Luck

Mary Ann Sell

Best of luck Lots of Luck
Harriet Mason for future years
"49" Cat Westphal

Lots of Luck
Gat Kelly
P.S. 2

Best of luck.
to a swell girl
Mary Ann Gasper

Lots of Luck to a
swell girl
Norma Gray

Best of luck
to a swell
gal.
Lots of success
in the future
Linda Patton

Lots of Luck to
a swell kid. Remember
when I used to fan you
in the Warrens school house

Lloyd Meener

Best of Luck
Remember Social
Problems
LaVaughn

Dear Jeannine
Best of luck
always Remember
the fun we all
had at 100th
High. Katie "50"
Hengoo

Best of Luck
to a swell girl
remember her
at 100th
LaVaughn

Reserved for Cella.



Dear Famine: (Bundled)
Well I didn't get a
Chance to congratulate
you on your rite of
Success. Sure wished
I would have been
one of you kids.
Here's wishing you
lots of luck in the
near & distant future
You dear, dear
cousin,

DEDICATION...

ADMINISTRATION...

SENIOR PICTURES...

CLASS PICTURES...

SPORTS...

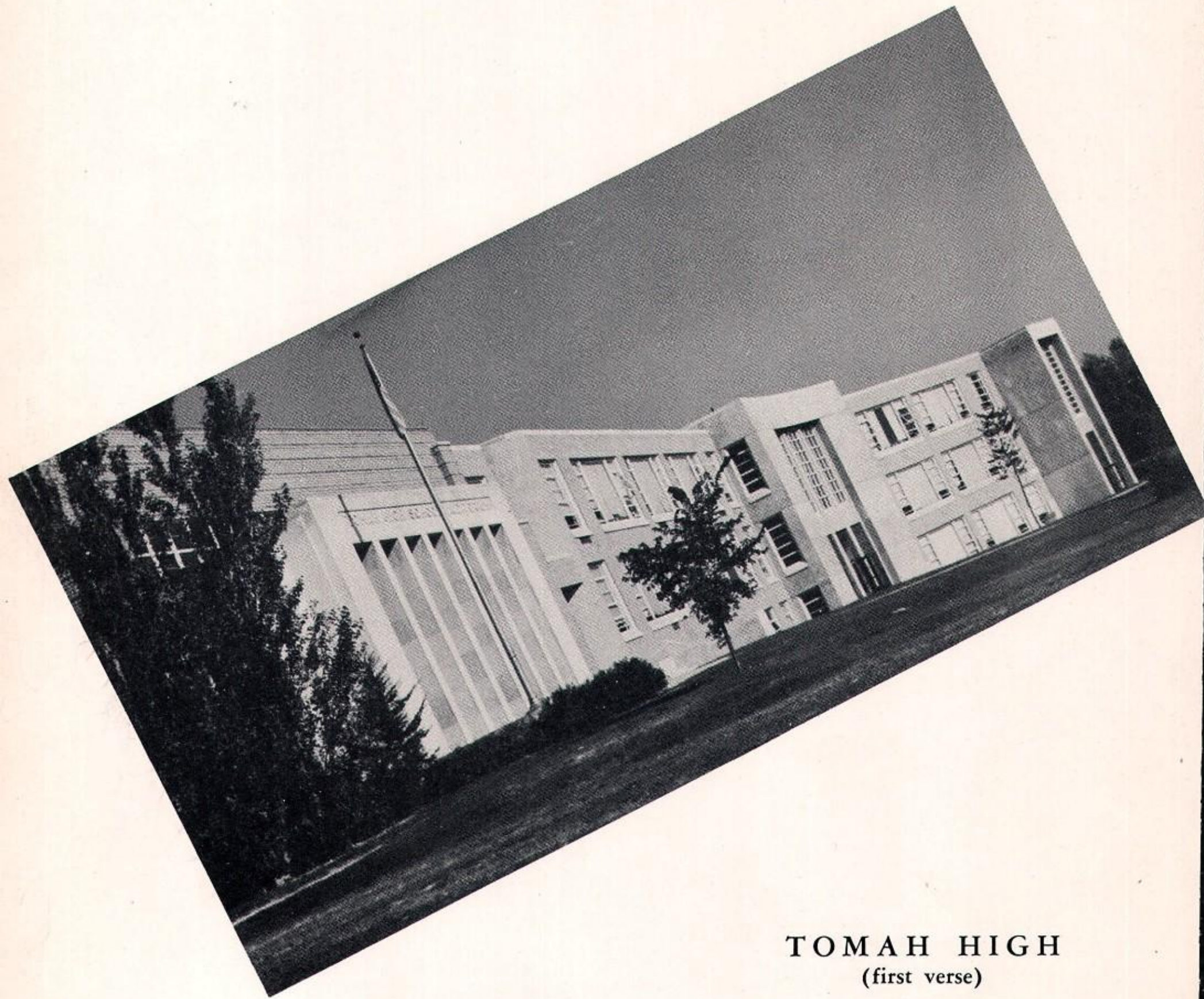
MUSIC...

CLUBS...

MISCELLANEOUS...

Mary
X
you,
Allen
X

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TOMAH HIGH

(first verse)

*Let other High Schools boast
Of Victories galore,
Of Laurels never lost,
Of triumphs by the score.
Let them tell you of their progress
Of their warriors strong and bold,
Whose colors ever lower to the
White and Gold!*

Editor-in-Chief BARBARA HEYER

Business Manager PETER NINNEMAN

Advisor NORMAN O. CAMPBELL



SCHOOL SONG

(last verse)

*To the hill where stands our
high school,
When the days are past and gone,
When as schoolmates we have parted,
And our lessons all are done,
We'll return and show our comrades
We're loyal as of old,
And cheer them on to victory
'Neath the dear old White and Gold!*



Dedication . . .

To Doctor A. R. Bell whose kindly manner and thoughtful consideration of all is held in cherished memory by students, alumni, faculty and towns people and whose twenty years of service as president of the Board of Education was devoted to advancing projects that have resulted in our present excellent educational and recreational facilities, we, the class of 1949, respectfully dedicate this edition of the Hamot.

Administration

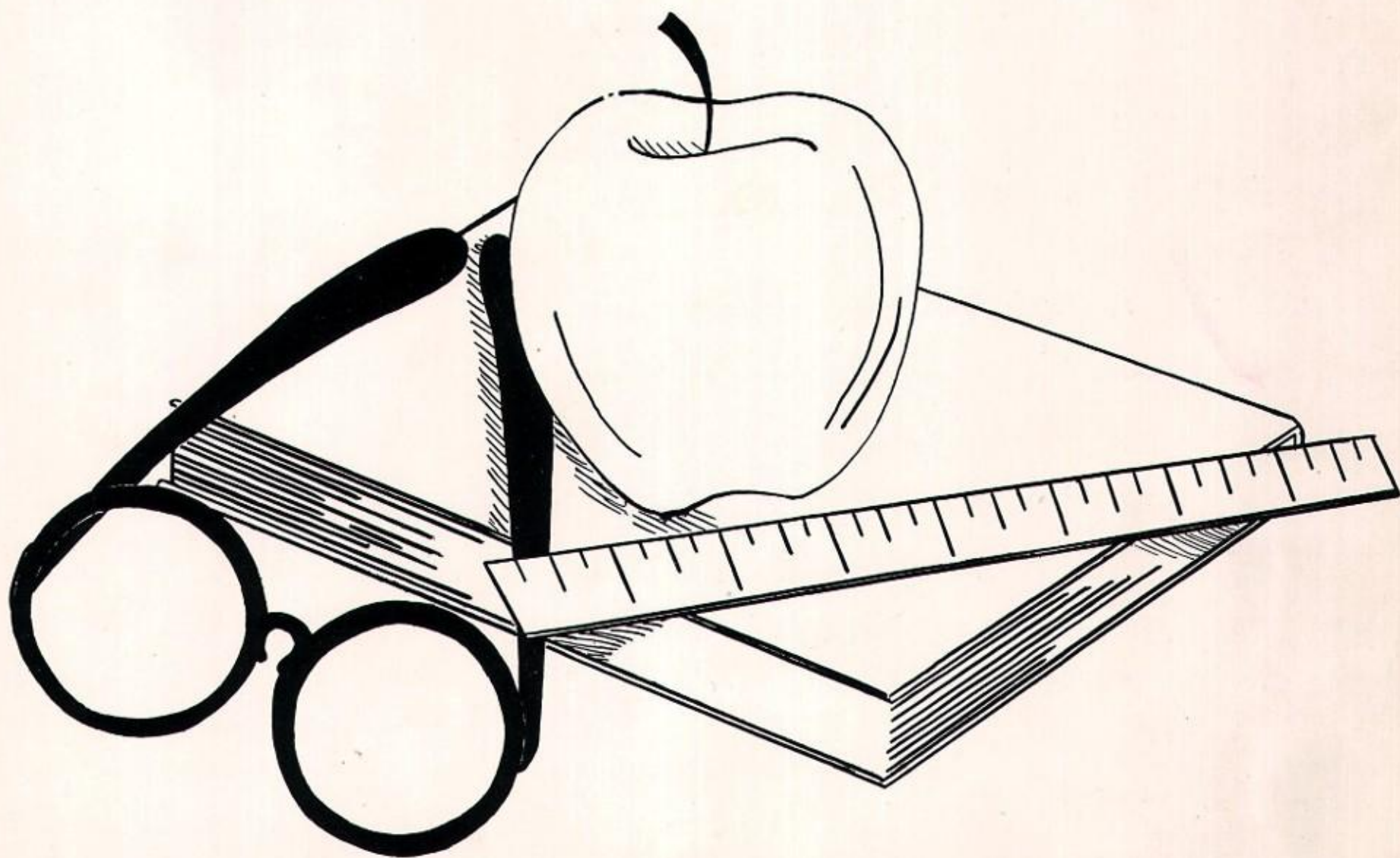
Jeannie:
I will not
forget the day
I met you. I
wish you the
"Best of Luck!" Be
Good!

Bel. Tompkins

I hope you have the
best of Luck! I don't know
you very well but what
I do know I like!
You know my brother
"Bill" better but I don't
care! Don't be too awfully
bad!

Barbara Cusum

H '52'





MR. McKEAN

As superintendent of our school for twenty-seven years he has proven himself exceptionally capable and worthy of his position. We all owe a great deal to Mr. McKean for his excellent leadership and guidance in making our school system what it is today.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: Mr. F. Drew, Mr. C. Hemsey, Mr. A. Fick, Dr. H. L. Syverson, Mr. E. Long.



MR. CRANE

Our very efficient assistant superintendent, Mr. Crane, is highly respected here at Tomah and is ever ready with a hearty chuckle or a mischievous twinkle in his eye to help all students with perplexing problems.



OFFICE GIRLS



Virginia Zastoupil



Marian Doblin

MISS McADAMS

The name of Miss McAdams represents to all students a likeable personality and an extremely able helper to all who come in contact with her. Her initials M.M.M. probably constitute the best known signature at Tomah High.



Meet The Teachers

Top Picture—

James Ness, B.S., River Falls . . . Arnold Nelson, B.S., South Dakota College Ph.M., University of Wisconsin . . . Howard Roemer, B.S., Platteville State Teachers College . . . Maxine Wurtz, B.S., River Falls . . . Bethe Milliren, B.S., Eau Claire State Teachers College . . .

Bottom Picture—

Norman Campbell, B.S., La Crosse State Teachers College . . . Clifford Rayment, B.S., Eau Claire College . . . Theda Schuelke, B.S., Eau Claire State Teachers College . . . Elizabeth Green, B.S., La Crosse State Teachers College . . .



We all will remember our teachers as the backbone of our education. As the ones who gave us that extra little push when pushing was necessary; and the ones who were always helpful and understanding when things came up which called for such. Of course we all had our moments, but all in all I'm sure we will remember the experiences with our teachers as being very pleasant ones.

Down through the years, poets, authors, and composers, have tried to prove to the world, that teachers are actually human. I'm sure that any student in THS doesn't have to be given written facts to prove this point, at least not about Tomah teachers. In living and working with them day by day they have proved over and over not only to be the guiding hand, but friends and fellow funmakers as well.

Let us take an imaginary trip down through

the halls of our school, and make one last visit, for this year, with the people who make Tomah High school tick.

First let's meet the management. As we enter the office, familiar things spring up into our minds, cafeteria, tickets, tardy slips, excuses, bus tickets, and then of course many of us remember those times we were summoned to the office over the public address system. We find Virginia and Marion busy as bees getting out their daily work. Marion tells us she really enjoys her new job. But let's go in and visit Mr. Crane. By the merry little tune we hear, we surmise he is his usual cheery self. We will always remember Mr. Crane by his ever-ready quick smile and his understanding and calm nature. We hear the rattling of keys and are certain we are about to meet Mr. McKean. The wise, judicious, fair and just Mr. McKean, who has always been the understanding counselor to students with perplexing problems.

As we leave the office we notice someone sitting at the hall table. Of course it's none other than Miss McAdams. The make up cards stacked before her bring back memories to all of us. Tomah High wouldn't be the same if we didn't have Miss McAdams to help us.

As we go on walking down the hall we meet Mr. Rayment hurrying out of his room. He seems to be in a great rush, probably to see one of his debaters. But he does have time to stop and talk with us for awhile. He says he really has a good U.S. history class this year, and that even dogs seem to be interested in his course. One day Mr. Rayment entered Block F history to find a little cocker spaniel sitting very pertly in his chair.

But let's go on and stop in and see how Miss Green is coming with her civics class. She says she has enjoyed her first year at Tomah very much, but there is one thing that bothers her: being mistaken for a student.

As we leave we see Mr. Roemer coming out of the Study hall with the attendance slip. What is that we see tucked neatly under one

arm? Aha! Comic books!! I wonder who it was this time.

Going up the North stairs to the third floor we are greeted by a terrible odor. As we near Room 308 we understand what the smell is. Block C chemistry students must have been at work again. Mr. Nelson greets us with an unusually cheerful smile, he explains he is always happy around this time of day, because the next period is his favorite class, Block F.

Well we will leave Mr. Nelson with his prospective joy and go across the hall to visit Mrs. Krueger. We are greeted by the clatter of typewriters, and we understand that Mrs. Krueger is giving tests today. Mr. Nielson comes in just as we are about to leave; it seems he has some typing to do. Must be shorthand or bookkeeping classes are going to get another one of those nice little tests.

But let's go on down the hall and visit Miss Milliren. As we enter we find her busily caring for one of her many plants. We hear about poor "Willy" and also about the joy the advanced math class gets every week, out of cleaning the animal cages.

As we leave, we see Miss Schuelke and Miss Sandvig standing near the hall table, it seems they're discussing a certain mouse, deposited by a person who has a "Keene" sense of humor.



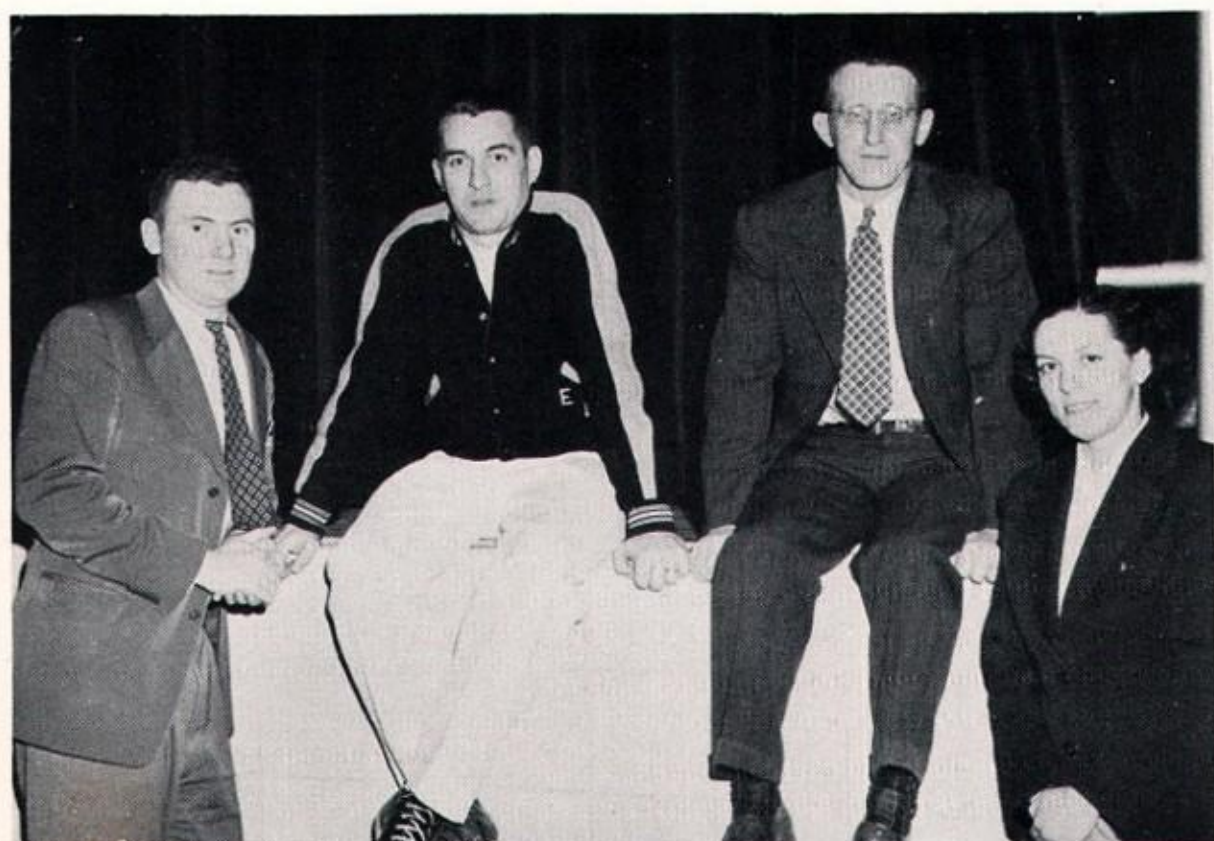
Top Picture—

Mary Durst, B.S., Eau Claire State Teachers College . . . Louise Sandvig, St. Olaf College . . . Carol Barclay, B.S., La Crosse State Teachers College . . . Wilma Daga, B.A., Ripon College . . . Elizabeth Rieser, B.A., University of Wisconsin . . .



Bottom Picture—

Bernice Olson, B.E., La Crosse State Teachers College . . . Harvey Nielsen, B.S., White-water State Teachers College . . . Dora Dittmer, B.M., University of Wisconsin . . . David Mewaldt, B.M., Lawrence College Conservatory of Music . . . Dena Rowan Krueger, White-water State Teachers College . .



Lowell Schettler, B.S., Platteville State Teachers College . . . Earl Gatzke, B.S., Ripon College . . . Laurel Dickinson B.A., Stout Institute, University of Indiana . . . Jeanne Rehwinkel, B.S., La Crosse State Teachers College . . .

We go on further down the hall to the English II room, to find two of the new English teachers, Miss Daga, and Miss Barclay helping Miss Reiser with some last minute things for Red Cross. We hear the good natured Miss Daga has gotten pretty disgusted this past year, over a certain window shade and Block E class.

But let's go downstairs and stop in to see Miss Rehwinkel. We find her looking over a pile of papers. She explains she is correcting gym tests. And, oh those tests!

Across the hall we find Miss Dittmer at the piano. We are told she is playing for one of her contest students. She has certainly done a fine job with the vocal groups this year. As we are listening to Emil's "Song of the Open Road," Mr. Mewaldt came in. We have certainly appreciated the fine performances the band has shown at various programs during the year. I'm sure we all agree that the Swing band is certainly hep to the jive.

We will leave these two fine music groups to go down and watch the coaches in action for a few minutes.

Going down the South stairs we almost bump into Mr. Campbell rushing up the stairs. I wonder where he could be going in such a hurry, it wouldn't be Room 310 would it? We've heard Mr. Campbell had quite a bit

of fun with those cute little dog squeakers one day in Block C.

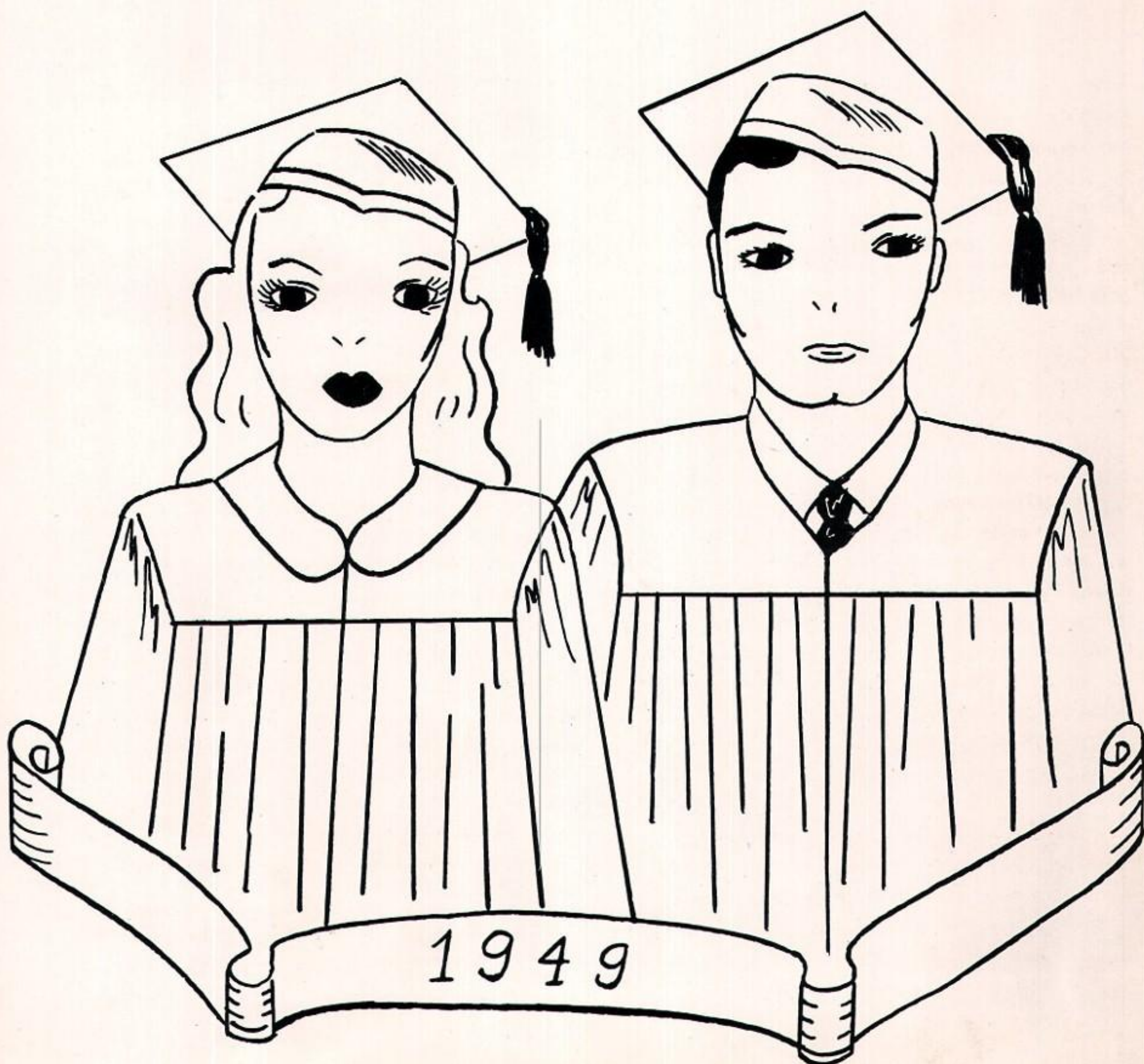
With boxing, track, and baseball in course the gym has really been packed with a multitude of eager boys. We enter to find Mr. Dickinson up on the stage, coaching one of his boxers and there is Coach Schettler and Mr. Gatzke leading the boys in calisthenics.

Out in the hall again, we suddenly see a pile of books round the corner and walk toward us. No — wait! It's Miss Olsen. Must be she's been out to find overdue library books.

Mmmmm, what is that wonderful aroma. Let's follow our noses and find out. Of course, it leads to none other than the Home Ec. Dept. We find Miss Wurtz has delicious apple pie waiting for us. As we sit down to have a piece, Mr. Ness comes in to join us. Mr. Ness tells us about the senior Ag. boys new method of fooling the administration. It seems he was gone one day, and Mr. Crane was left with the responsibility of watching the boys. But instead he merely switched on the P.A. system and stayed in his office. But the fellows got wise to that trick and merely tapped a book over the loudspeaker. Hmm, wonder if it worked??

And thus we leave our 1948-49 faculty, hoping to see all of them back next year.

Seniors . . .



A Word From The Staff

We planned, we worked, we struggled, we argued, we dreamed, we pleaded, we worried, we prayed . . . and here it is . . . Your 1949 HAMOT . . . we hope you like it.

Left to right: James Brown, Peter Ninneman, Barbara Heyer, Alice Mae Rudoll.





*Left to right: Bill Brown, Sergeant-at-arms; Roxy Buxton, President;
Barbara Heyer, Secretary-treasurer; Jim Brown, Vice president.*

S IS FOR THE SOCIAL EVENTS WE'VE ENJOYED SO WELL.

E IS FOR THE EXAMS WE'VE TAKEN FOR THE LAST TIME.

N IS FOR THE NICE TEACHERS WHO HAVE INSTRUCTED US.

I IS FOR THE INTERESTS WE'VE DEVELOPED HERE AT TOMAH HIGH.

O IS FOR THE ONE THING WE'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO — GRADUATION.

R IS FOR THE REMEMBRANCES WE WILL HOLD FOREVER.

S IS FOR THE SADNESS OF BIDDING FOND FAREWELLS.



BETTY ABBOTT

"Somebody Loves Me." F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 2,3; Student Typist 3; Choir 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Extemp. Reading 3,4.



THOMAS ABBOTT "Tommy"

"Don't Fence Me In." Boxing 2; Track 1,2,3.



DORIS ABBS

"Apple Blossom Wedding" Serious Declamation 3.



MARILYN ALBRECHT

"I'll Never Love Again." Band 2; 4 Minute Speech 3; Twirling 3.



MARIAN ANDERSON

"My Heart Should Know." F.F.A. 1, Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3.



SHIRLEY ANDERSON

"My Blue Heaven." Commercial Club 2, Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3.



ANNETTE ANEY

"In A Cottage Small." G.A.A. 2; Commercial Club 2; Student Typist 4; Glee Club 1,2,3.



HELEN BATTEN

"Moonbeams." Sparta High School 1.



CARROLL BETTHAUSER

"I Get A Kick Out of You." F.F.A. 2,3,4; Commercial Club 2; Football 1.



DORIS MAE BIEGEL

"I Never Knew." F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 4; Student Typist 4.



BEATRICE BRENNAN

"My Guy Is Coming Back." G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Dramatics Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

CAROL MAY BROWN

"Home Is Where The Heart Is." F.H.A. 2,3;
Student Typist 4.

JAMES BROWN "Jim"

"It's a Big Wide Wonderful World." Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 4; Class Vice President 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Boxing 3,4; Track 3,4; Lettermans Club 3,4; Bethel Academy 1,2.

WILLIAM BROWN "Cruncher"

"I'm A Lonely Little Petunia In An Onion Patch." Student Typist 4; Class Sgt. At Arms 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Lettermans Club 4.

EDWARD BRUNSON "Ed"

"Rattle And Roll." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Basketball 2; Boxing 1,2,3,4; Athletic Manager 3.

BEVERLY BURNSTAD "Bev"

"If It's True." F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3; Student Typist 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Extemp. Reading 3; Double Trio 3,4.

ROXY BUXTON "Buck"

"The Things We Did Last Summer." Sports Club 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Debate 3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Student Typist 3,4; Choir 1,3; Glee Club 1,3; Class President 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Extemp. Speaking 3,4; Humorous Declam. 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Canteen Committee 4.

DORLIS CHAMBERS

"Full Moon And Empty Arms." F.H.A. 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3.

JANET CHAPMAN

"I Fall In Love Too Easily." Choir 1,2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 1,2.

DWAIN CLAY

"What Is This Thing Called Love." Prom Committee 3; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 4; Boxing 1; Track 3,4.

GERALD CLAY "Crud"

"Thoughtless." Prom King 3; Class President 3; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermans Club 2,3,4.





DON DIVEN "Don"

"It Takes Time." Commercial Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3; Track 1,2,3; Dance Band 3,4.



LOYD EIRSCHLE

"The Melancholy Minstrel."



VERGEAN EVANS

"Should I." G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 2,3.



EMIL ERICKSON

"The Young Man With a Horn." Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Band 3,4; Extemp. Reading 3; Great Falls 1,2.



MARCELLA FIEBIG

"Don't Break My Heart." F.H.A. 1.



JOANNE FIEDLER "Bunny"

"The Whole World Is Singing My Song." G.A.A. 1,2; Latin Club 2; Thespians 3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 3; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Extemp. Reading 3; Dance Band 1; Sr. Triple Trio 1,2.



HELEN FISCHER "Smoky"

"Little Girl." Dramatics Club 3; Student Typist 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 2,4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



MARGARET FRIEDL "Muggs"

"You Red Head." Glee Club 3.



GEORGE FURBUR

"Fuzzy Wuzzy." F.F.A. 1,2,3.



PATRICIA GAGE "Pat"

"May The Angels Be With You." G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Student Typist 3,4.



MARCELLA GAMERDINGER

"Cella"

"Stella By Starlight." G.A.A. 1,2; Choir 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Office Worker 4; Prom Committee 3.

EDWARD GERKE "Ed"

"Dry Bones." Choir 4; Boys Glee Club 4.

BETTY GOETZ

"Buttons and Bows." G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 3;
Student Typist 3; Office Worker 4.

GERALD GRASSMAN "Jerry"

"Careless." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sketch Club 3; Thespians 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Boxing 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Lettermans Club 4.

MARISE GROVESTEEN

"Sweet and Lovely." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 1,2; Prom Queen 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hamot Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Triple Trio 1,2.

LAURITA GRUEN

"Passing Fancy." F.H.A. 3,4; Wilton High 1.

DORIS GRUMANN

"Girls Were Made To Take Care of Boys." G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 2; Thespians 4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Student Typist 3,4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Serious Declamation 2,3,4; Sports Club 1.

MYRON GUTHRIE

"Don't Sweetheart Me." F.F.A. 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Boys Quartet 3.

JOYCE HANCOCK

"I Know A Little Bit About A Lot of Things." G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Commercial Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Student Typist 3,4.

SHIRLEY HART

"You Belong To My Heart." F.H.A. 1,2; Commercial Club 2; Student Typist 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

DOUGLAS HAWKINS "Doug"

"Whistling In The Dark." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Baseball 3.





LOUISE HEDDING

"Louise." F.H.A. 1,2; Commercial Club 2; Student Typist 4; Prom Committee 3.



DON HESS "Hessie"

"How Many Hearts Have You Broken." Class Vice President 3; Prom Committee 3; Paper Staff 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Boxing 2; Track 4; Lettermans Club 2,3,4; Sparta High 1.



BARBARA HEYER "Barb"

"So Dear To My Heart." G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Commercial Club 2,3,4; Student Typist 2,3,4; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; D.A.R. 4; Hamot Staff 3,4; Sports Club 1; Homecoming Attendant 4.



GWEN HOFFMAN

"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1,3,4; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Student Typist 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Glee Club 2,3; Office Worker 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Band 1, 4-Min. Speech 3.



ELTON HOLTROP "Bud"

"Slender, Tender and Tall." Choir 3.



RICHARD HUBERT "Dick"

"How D'ya Say I Love You." Hamot Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Boxing 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Lettermans Club 2,3,4.



LA VAUGHN JENSEN

"Just One of Those Things." F.H.A. 4.



LOIS JENSEN

"I Want To Be The Only One." G.A.A. 3; Sketch Club 4.



DORIS JOHNSON "Tubby"

"Candy Store Blues." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Commercial Club 2,4; Student Typist 2,3; Office Worker 4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Sports Club 1.



ELINOR KEMP

"Mam'selle." F.H.A. 4; Commercial Club 2,3; Latin Club 3,4; Sketch Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Student Typist 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Extemp. Reading 1,2,3,4.



JERRY KEENE "Rastus"

"Three O'Clock In the Morning." Choir 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

AGNES KERSKA

"Lavender Blue." F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 3,4;
Paper Staff 4; Extemp. Reading 4; 4-Min. Speech.

RALPH KUBAL "Jige"

"So In Love." Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff
4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; Can-
teen Committee 4; Sparta High School 1,2.

LOIS KUEHL

"What More Can I Ask For." F.H.A. 1,2; Glee
Club 1,2,3.

GARNET LARSON

"Beware My Heart." F.H.A. 1.

MABEL LAWRENCE

"I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder." F.H.A. 1;
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Humorous
Declamation 1; Serious Declamation 2.

HAZEL LEMON

"I'd Rather Be Me." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Dramatics
Club 3,4; Student Typist 3,4; Choir 4; Glee
Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4; Prom Committee 3;
Hamot Staff 4; Canteen Committee 4.

ROBERT MALY "Bob"

"Wine, Women and Song." Prom Committee 3;
Basketball 1, Boxing 1, Athletic Managers 1;
Sergeant at Arms 3.

DONALD MARTEN "Don"

"Here I'll Stay." F.F.A. 3,4.

KENNETH MARTEN "Kenny"

"Small Fry." F.F.A. 1,2,4.

DONNA McFARLANE

"Drifting and Dreaming." F.H.A.
4; Student Typist 4; Glee Club 2.

LEWIS GOETZKA

"Flying Down to Rio." Entered
Armed Forces.





LLOYD MESNER

"Peg O' My Heart." Basketball 2; Boxing 1,2; Track 2.



CHARLOTTE MUEHLENKAMP

"Then I'll Be Happy." F.H.A. 1,2,3; Librarian 4.



KENNETH MUEHLENKAMP "Ken"

"My Shining Hour." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 3,4.



JAMES MURRAY "Jim"

"Until." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hamot Staff 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Boxing 2,3,4; Lettermans Club 4.



PETER NINNEMAN "Pete"

"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." Debate 1,2,3,4; Choir 3; Class President 1; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Boxing 2,3; Extemp. Speaking 4; Original Oratory 3; Non-original Oratory 2; 4-Min. Speech 1; Aud Ushers 3,4; Lettermans Club 3,4.



JUNIOR NOYES

"Some of These Days." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Sketch Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Choir 3; Twirling 1.



VIRGINIA NYE

"Worry, Worry, Worry." Latin Club 3,4; Debate 1,2,3; Thespians 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 3,4; Band 3,4; Original Oratory 3; Non-original Oratory 1,2; Cadet Band 2; Girl's Ensemble 3,4.



KENNETH OAKES "Kenny"

"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows." Dramatics Club 2; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 4; Band 4; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Boys Quartet 3,4.

Remember the swell times we had in Harmon lots of luck Ken Oakes



ROSEMARY OSTERTAG "Rosie"

"Rosalie." G.A.A. 3,4; Commercial Club 3; Sketch Club 4; Debate 3; Dramatics Club 3; Student Typist 4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Non-original Oratory 3,4; Student Double Trio 3,4; Chicago High School 1,2.



NORMAN PARKER

"You Call It Madness." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Football 3; Track 3,4.



GLORIA PEARDOT

"A Little Bird Told Me." Student Typist 3,4.

ELLEN PETH "Sis"

"Rum and Coca-Cola." G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1.



DAVID PIER "Dave"

"I'll Keep My Heart Under Lock and Key." Student Typist 4; Hamot Staff 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermans Club 3,4.

EARL POSS

"Who." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Boxing 3,4; Track 2,3,4.



RONALD PRELL "Ronnie"

"Lone Star Moon." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

LEON PRESCOTT

"Scatter Brain." F.F.A. 2,3,4; Boxing 1,2,3,4.



SHELDON QUIST

"Some of These Days." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

KATHLEEN RATTLE

"It's Been A Long, Long Time."



JOYCE RAWHAUSER

"Dark Eyes." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Twirler 3,4; Sports Club 1.

EARL RUETH

"Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder." Entered Armed Forces.



JOHN RICHARDS "Jack"

"I Want To Live and Love." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Boxing 3,4.

HERBERT REDMAN - "Herb"

"Pass That Peace Pipe." Latin Club 3; Student Typist 3,4; Track 1,3,4.



VERONICA RISCHETTE "Fronie"
"Smiles." G.A.A. 3,4,5; Commercial Club 2;
 Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot
 Staff 4; Sports Club 1.



ROBERT ROMMEL "Bob"
"He's a Right Guy."



VINCENT ROWAN "Vinnie"
"Happy Go Lucky." Paper Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4;
 Baseball 3,4; Boxing 1; Humorous Declamation
 1; Pep Band 1,2.



ALICE MAE RUDOLL "Blondie"
"To Each His Own." Student Typist 3; Choir
 2,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot
 Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Serious Declamation 1,2,3,4.



JEANETTE SCHROEDER
"There Goes That Song Again." Commercial
 Club 2.



GEORGE SCHLEICHER
"If I Had My Life To Live Over." Entered
 Armed Forces.



MARY ALICE SCHROEDER
"Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue." G.A.A. 2; Latin
 Club 1,2; Sketch Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2;
 Student Typist 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Com-
 mittee 3; Paper Staff 4; Humorous Declamation
 1,2,3,4.



PHILLIP SCHROEDER "Beanie"
"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time."
 Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Band 1,2,
 3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Athletic Manager 3,4; Dance
 Band 1,2,3,4 Lettermans Club 3,4.



CATHRYN SCHUESSLER
*"A Blue Bird, Singing In My
 Heart."* G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3;
 Student Typist 3,4.



BEVERLY SCHWEPPE "Bev"
"I'll See You In My Dreams."
 F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 3;
 Student Typist 3,4; Choir 3,4;
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secre-
 tary 1; Prom Committee 3;
 Hamot Staff 3; Band 1,2,3,4;
 Extemp. Reading 3,4; Girls
 Ensemble 4.



ROBERT SELL "Bob"
"It's Dream Time." F.F.A. 2.

LUCILLE SELZ
"That Certain Party."

GERALDINE SHUTTER
"Anniversary Song."

JAMES SOLE "Jim"
"There Must Be A Way." Track 3,4.

ESTHER SONNENBURG
"When Day Is Done." Student Typist 2,4.

KARYL SOWLE "Sowlie"
"Those Little White Lies." G.A.A. 2,3; Student Typist 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Sports Club 1.

ROBERT STEBENS "Bob"
"I'm Just A Shy Guy." F.F.A. 1,2.

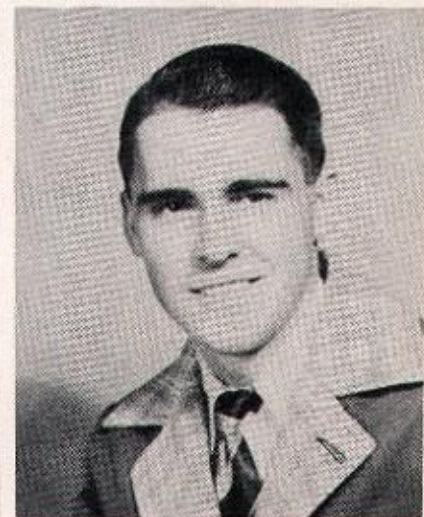
KATHRYN STEINMETZ
"Gee It's Good To Meet A Friend." Commercial Club 4; Coon Valley High School 1,2.

HELEN STEVENS
"Good-Good-Good." Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4.

ROYAL SUTTON
"My Buddy." G.A.A. 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Thespians 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Paper Staff 4.

GERALD SWEET "Jerry"
"Something For the Girls." Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Student Typist 3,4; Baseball 2,3; Boxing 1,2; Track 3,4.

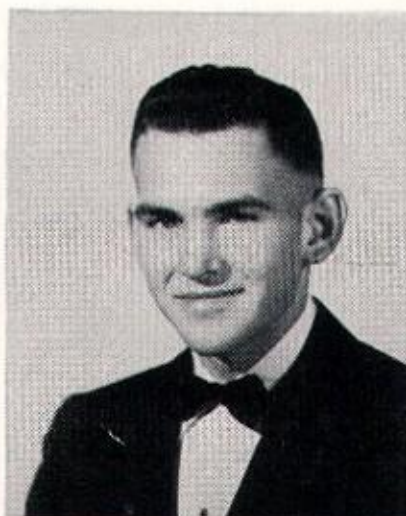
JACKIE TAYLOR "Jackie"
"I'm Making Believe." Commercial Club 2,3; Sketch Club 3; Student Typist 3,4; Librarian 2,3.





LOUIS TENNER "Lewie"

"There Must Be a Way." Choir 4; Boys Glee Club 4.



JOSEPH THOM "Joe"

"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." Choir 3,4; Class President 2; Hamot Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Track 1,2.



CLARE THOMSON

"In So Many Words." Commercial Club 3,4; Baseball 4; Boxing 1,2,3,4; Track 4.



MARY TIBER

"Mary Is A Grand Old Name." Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3.



JOYCE UISCHNER

"These Will Be The Best Years of Our Lives." G.A.A. 2; Sketch Club 3; Student Typist 4; Prom Committee 3.



MARILYN ULTEIG "Lyn"

"Sophisticated Lady." Dramatics Club 3; Student Typist 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Hamot Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Band 1.



JEANNINE VANDERVORT "Jeanie"

"I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm." Student Typist 3,4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1.



LAURA LEE VANDERVORT "Van"

"The Men I Love." G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Choir 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Hamot Staff 4; Band 2,3,4; Humorous Declamation 1; 4-Min. Speech 2,3; Double Trio 3,4.



ESTHER VON HADEN "St"

"Sunflower." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Commercial Club 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; Student Typist 3,4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1; Double Trio 4.



GERALDINE VON HADEN

"Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine." Commercial Club 2; Student Typist 4.



MARCELLA VON HADEN

"Yours." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Student Typist 4; Prom Committee 3.

BOB VAN RUDEN "Bob"

"How I Hate To Get Up In the Morning."
Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Wilton High 1; F.H.A.
1,2; Student Typist 3,4.

JEANNETTE WALKER

"Ain't Misbehaving." Commercial Club 2; Stu-
dent Typist 3.

LOUISE WICH "Lou"

"Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine." G.A.A.
2; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Prom Committee
3; Hamot Staff 4.

DICK WILSON "Dick"

"I Don't Believe in Rumors." Dramatics Club 2;
Prom Committee 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball
1,2,3; Baseball 2; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club
3,4.

CARL WITT "Shorty"

"Better Luck Next Time." Dramatics Club 1,2,
3,4; Prom Committee 3; Football 1; Baseball
1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM WITZ "Bill"

"Time On My Hands." Prom Committee 3;
Paper Staff 4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3;
Track 1,2,3,4; Sgt. at Arms 2.

BERNADINE ZASTOUPIL "Bernie"

"My Best To You." Latin Club 3; Choir 3;
Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Original Oratory 3;
Serious Declamation 1; 4-Min. Speech 2.

LOUISE ZELLMER

"Twelfth Street Rag." F.H.A. 1,2; Band 2,3,4.

JAKE ZINGLER (Not pictured)

"Nature Boy" Football 1,2,3,4.

ELLEN ZIEGLER

"A Woman Always Understands."
G.A.A. 2; Commercial Club 2;
Student Typist 3,4.

JOYCE ZIMMERMAN

"One Sunday Afternoon." G.A.A.
2,3.





D. A. R.

Barbara Heyer, Tomah High school senior, has been selected by the senior class and faculty committee to represent Tomah High school as Good Citizen in the annual good Citizen Pilgrimage sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Barbara has been a popular and active student in high school and has participated in the following activities: G.A.A., F.H.A., Commercial Club, Student Typist, Class Secretary, Class Treasurer, served on the Hamot Staff, member of the Sports Club and served as attendant to the Homecoming Queen. She is a good student, a fine and co-operative young lady in every respect and her selection was well placed to represent the school.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

1.	Virginia Nye	97.0
2.	Bernadine Zastoupil	96.571
3.	Alice Rudoll	95.071
4.	Kathryn Steinmetz	94.785
5.	Barbara Heyer	94.375
6.	Emil Erickson	94.321
7.	Joyce Hancock	94.214
8.	Esther Von Haden	93.785
9.	Doris Grumann	93.464
10.	Eleanor Kemp	93.107
11.	Janet Chapman	92.678
	Ellen Ziegler	92.678
12.	Marian Anderson	92.5
	Rosemary Ostertag	92.5
13.	Beverly Schweppe	92.142
	Helen Stevens	92.142
14.	Hazel Lemon	91.964
15.	Edward Gerke	90.964
16.	Royal Sutton	90.925
17.	Vincent Rowan	90.892
18.	Helen Fischer	90.821
	Louise Hedding	90.821
19.	Laura Lee Vandervort	90.785
20.	Shirley Anderson	90.642
21.	Robert Stebens	90.571
22.	Doris Johnson	90.375
	Gloria Peardot	90.375
23.	Betty Goetz	90.321
24.	Roxy Buxton	90.178
25.	Ellen Peth	90.071



Juniors...



by Bonnie Silver



Left to right: Allen Lind, Vice president; Doris Bloyer, Secretary-treasurer; Jim La Berge, Sergeant-at-arms; Leland Hedding, President.

J IS FOR THE JOY OF CAREFREE HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.

U IS FOR THE UNITY WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE.

N IS FOR NICK'S WHERE WE SPEND OUR LEISURE HOURS.

I IS FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS STUDENTS WE HAVE.

O IS FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES OUR SCHOOL OFFERS.

R IS FOR THE RECOLLECTIONS OF DAYS GONE BY.

S IS FOR THE SPRING PROM — THE GREATEST DAY OF ALL.



Back Row: Left to right: G. Bartels, V. Evans, G. Greeno, J. Cunningham, R. Boehm, J. Felton, G. Bruder, D. Buchmann, D. Gutbrie.

Row 3: V. Crane, R. Bunde, R. Attewell, J. Barnharst, D. Gilner, C. Burns, D. Benjamin, J. Frederick.

Row 2: J. Betthausen, A. Dickinson, V. Dupee, D. Bushing, J. Favre, C. Gempeler, L. Cline, B. Bohm, J. Damerow, R. Drow.

Row 1: B. Drinkwine, S. Champlin, R. Griffin, W. Belcher, D. Butterfuss, G. Anderson, D. Bloyer, J. Furbur, M. Goetz.

Back Row: left to right: R. Jerdee, G. Hall, D. Hoffman, C. Holtz, C. Hendricks, C. Henning, C. Hackett.

Row 3: H. Henry, P. Jensen, H. Hoag, J. Habelman, M. Kenny, E. Jorgenson, K. Kenyon.

Row 2: L. Kirch, A. Jacobson, L. Hedding, C. Hancock, G. Hall, B. Hennaricks, R. Jensen, L. Hoag.

Row 1: R. Jeffers, M. Janusbeske, L. Kruk, P. Jensen, K. Henry, B. Hall, M. Jerdee, A. Johnson, K. Kruichak, E. Hableman.

Knowing that this year was to be a special one, everyone gave serious thought to the question of who would lead the class. After all was said and done, the following four people were elected officers: Leland Hedding, president; Allen Lind, vice-president; Doris Bloyer, secretary-treasurer; and James La-

Berge, Sergeant-at-arms. Many Juniors are very busy this year participating in debate, music, the various sports and clubs, helping the Seniors get out their Hamot, and working and writing news for the school paper. And no one can deny that Mr. Rayment's tall tales aren't amusing.



Back Row: left to right: T. Lowe, R. Miers, G. Paddock, L. Pierce, E. Roeske, A. Lind, A. Legore, P. Muehlenkamp.

Row 3: E. Nelson, J. Prell, S. Lawrence, J. La Berge, G. Martin, R. Puttkamer, J. Popenfus, R. Tralmer.

Row 2: I. Reynolds, P. Mallowney, M. Mosnicka, L. Rosenow, P. Lamb, L. Prell, J. Rooker, A. Lord, W. Olson.

Row 1: D. Price, A. Prechel, B. Roberts, G. Laudon, M. Meyer, B. Reisenauer, P. Rattle, D. Mesner, T. McCollough.

Back Row: left to right: D. Tralmer, D. Wood, V. Vandervort, I. Witt, R. Shutter, R. Scott, J. Syverson.

Row 3: M. Snider, D. Von Haden, L. Van Ruden, M. Sarney, M. Stermer, D. Steele, D. Schultz, D. Wagner, D. Sonnenburg.

Row 2: B. Schappe, J. Thouvenell, J. Syverson, B. Siver, J. Sell, K. Schild, J. Stoddard, S. Wadehal, W. Tralmer.

Row 1: P. Vermeis, D. Vandervort, J. Scott, P. Tryggstad, S. Vroman, A. Waltemath, C. Whitney, V. Zierfuss, B. Schultz, E. Shutter, N. Schaller.

I wonder what we would do without our brilliant chemists, Bud H. and Leland H., or Kathleen K. and LaVon R. to thoroughly discuss "tame" cows in Miss Sandvig's Block F English class. So, on the whole, everyone has been spending an enjoyable year blowing or being blown up, taking imaginary journeys

with Mr. Rayment or learning the details about Miss Sandvig's "tame" cows. Now, having left behind us a record, possibly a little dark in some spots but dazzling bright in others, we are eagerly, yet a bit sadly, awaiting next year when we will become Seniors and enjoy the experiences of a Senior.

Sophomores . . .





Left to right: Rex Mosley, President; Art Sowle, Vice President; Arlene Chapman, Secretary-treasurer; Jack Hess, Sergeant-at-Arms.

S IS FOR THE STUDIES THAT MADE THE DAYS SO FULL.

O IS FOR THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATE.

P IS FOR PETE'S WHERE WE GATHER AFTER SCHOOL.

H IS FOR THE HOURS OF RELAXATION, BOTH IN AND OUT OF CLASSES.

O IS FOR THE OFFICERS THAT LEAD OUR CLASS.

M IS FOR THE MANY SWELL FRIENDS WE'VE MET.

O IS FOR THE OUTLINES MISS REISER HAS GIVEN US.

R IS FOR THE RED CROSS WORK WE DO.

E IS FOR OUR ENTHUSIASM TO SUCCEED.

S IS FOR THE SATISFACTION GAINED BY STUDYING.



Back Row: left to right: D. Boettcher, J. Bailey, E. Allingham, W. Bailey, A. Felber, J. Burringger, G. Boettcher, G. Collier, R. Guthrie.

Row 3: G. Fuller, H. Belt, J. Bumgarten, V. Bartles, J. Arity, L. Abbott, S. Frings, D. Biegel, G. Fick.

Row 2: G. Felber, G. Eckelberg, V. Allen, I. Frei, R. Christman, D. Chambers, B. Fox, W. Boyd, M. Doblin, A. Chapman.

Row 1: E. Blaske, M. Blount, W. Abbott, V. Cunningham, A. Baldwin, J. Franks, J. Bettbauser, D. Bruder, M. Erickson, V. Chapman.

Back Row: left to right: G. Koeninger, E. Hancock, J. Hess, A. Gilmore, P. Holtrop, W. Hemsey, R. Honel, D. Laufenberg.

Row 3: K. Jensen, D. Gabower, R. Graewin, B. Hoffman, R. Hilger, B. Larsen, D. Gilner.

Row 2: T. Hopinkab, M. Kamrath, M. Greendeer, P. Kortbein, Z. Gollnick, R. Jensen, C. Jessen, L. Janssen.

Row 1: D. Gamerdinger, B. Gerwing, V. Lowe, F. Haase, M. James, D. Krueger, P. Hill, S. Goetzka, K. Kruichak.

On September 6, 1948 one hundred fifty-three brilliant Sophomores marched back to the brain factory. All of us trying to live up to the sophisticated sophomore role. When Miss Reiser saw bright shining faces, she thought of what a wonderful year it would be. (We'll leave it at that.) The first business

meeting of the year was held on September 20, when we elected Rex Moseley, president; Arthur Sowle, vice president; Arlene Chapman, secretary-treasurer; Jack Hess, Sergeant-at-arms. At a later meeting we elected Grace Fick, Patricia Maly, Arthur Sowle, and Jack White, to represent us on the canteen committee.



Back Row: left to right: D. Maas, D. Rezin, B. Potter, R. Moseley, T. Penfield, B. Markin, J. Pongratz, F. Roeske, H. Rasmussen.

Row 3: G. Rutlin, D. Peth, G. Pederson, D. Protz, R. Pearson, V. Martin, D. Martin, J. Mullowney.

Row 2: O. Noth, B. Miller, N. Prescott, V. Melster, P. Maly, A. Rochester, B. Peterson, P. Rapp, R. Moseley.

Row 1: T. Nelson, R. Pierce, V. Miner, S. Marco, S. Rediske, H. Richards, G. Redman, N. Peardot, P. Rice, B. Poss.

Back Row: left to right: C. Streeter, F. Selkey, C. Warnke, L. Stermer, J. White, J. Zimmerman.

Row 3: D. Zellmer, R. Woodliff, M. Schultz, A. Sarney, H. Wagner, N. Von Haden, B. Storkel, A. Zastrow.

Row 2: M. Von Haden, L. Sam, W. Yancer, A. Sowle, R. Tester, V. Winchell, M. Taylor, A. Uischner.

Row 1: J. Sorenson, L. Stoltz, C. Tiber, E. Skogen, J. Wolford, A. Zellmer, D. Senz, M. Wagner, J. Wadepphal, K. Schamens.

Our Sophomore Day was held on November 29, and proved to be a great success due to the splendid turnout, and the ideal supervision of Miss Reiser. We participated in many activities, including the Homecoming parade, where we received honorable mention on our float. As

we near the end of our Sophomore year we anxiously await the many opportunities that we will be offered as Jolly Juniors. We hope our big event of the year the "Junior Prom" will be as great as those of the past, and so we strive to these ends, as time marches on.

Freshmen . . .





Left to right: Dick Sowle, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pat Kelly, Secretary-treasurer; Vic Burnstad, Vice President; Dick Shutter, President.

F IS FOR THE FACULTY, WHERE'D WE BE WITHOUT THEM?

R IS FOR THE RUSHING WE DID TO GET TO CLASSES.

E IS FOR THE EAGER BEAVERS WHO STAY UP TILL WEE HOURS WITH A BOOK.

S IS FOR SPORTS, WHAT'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE WITHOUT THEM?

H IS FOR THE HAZING WE'VE GOTTEN FROM THE UPPERCLASSMEN.

M IS FOR THE MANY MIGHTY MEN WE HOPE TO BE IN OUR MATURITY.

E IS FOR ENGLISH — THE ONE LANGUAGE WE'RE REQUIRED TO KNOW.

N IS FOR THE NEW LIFE WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD NEXT YEAR.



Back Row: left to right: B. Carson, D. Bernett, A. Eirschele, J. Blackwood, R. Atteln, R. Fiebig, N. Anderson, E. Chamber, L. Case, G. Goldbeck.
 Row 3: J. Erickson, R. Foth, T. Gasper, R. Andres, L. Bernhardt, L. Gnewikow, D. Allen, M. Callaban, F. Gerwig, B. Farmer, N. Dickinson, D. Faulkner, D. Gray.
 Row 2: M. Degenhardt, R. O'Connor, P. Cram, V. Gustin, D. Dickinson, M. Damerow, H. Blount, S. Cremer, D. Clay, P. Batten, C. Griffin, D. Finch, M. Allen, M. Gasper.
 Row 1: T. Benjamin, C. Day, J. Gasper, E. Carlson, E. Greeno, W. Guthrie, R. Clay, J. Bettbauser, D. Dodsworth, V. Burnstad, G. Biegel, T. Dashner, D. Baumgarten.

Back Row: left to right: L. Johnson, P. Jaffe, E. Johnson, J. Keller, R. Hubert, R. Kleveno, L. Lamb, D. Muehlenkamp, R. Lowe, C. Marten.
 Row 3: J. Hyland, M. Koch, L. Krause, B. Ludeking, C. Lenschow, B. Laufenberg, D. Kroeger, N. Jones, P. Hemsey, S. Honel, J. McFarlane.
 Row 2: D. Jackson, J. Lenz, D. Hendricks, D. Klinge, R. Hefner, J. Marson, E. Habelman, H. Lietz, L. Lueck, P. Murray.
 Row 1: D. Kartbein, V. Johnson, J. Helming, M. Jorgenson, L. Kortbein, B. Lord, P. Kelly, E. Krase, H. Gamerdinger, D. Hennarichs, W. Krueger.

On Saturday, September 4, we found ourselves coming to Tomah High school to look over the school so that we wouldn't be christened with the traditional title of "green." Wednesday, September 8, we came back again! Now we are just veteran freshies. We know the building from top to bottom, (we hope!) We had our Freshman Class meeting October

13, 1949. The election returns were as follows: president, Dick Shutter; vice president, Vic Burnstad; secretary and treasurer, Pat Kelly; Sergeant-at-arms, Dick Sowle. In the Homecoming parade, the Freshman float under the supervision of their class advisor, Miss Barclay, won first place. The theme was "So They Turned Yellow."



Back Row: left to right: B. Prochnow, K. Schilbabel, C. Nelson, R. Rommel, J. Schultz, C. Purdy, V. Samson, B. Prechel, D. Salzwedel.
 Row 3: E. Shie, L. Roscovius, M. Schendel, B. Oden, N. Olson, L. Roscovius, J. Scheurich, G. Prochaska, D. Schultz.
 Row 2: R. O'Connor, W. Pierce, R. Niebuhr, B. Schultz, D. Parker, M. Schaller, D. Owens, P. Prochnaw, J. Tway, M. Sell.
 Row 1: A. Rosenow, G. Schmidt, M. Schroeder, L. Oakes, C. Scott, J. Rattle, K. Quist, W. Rawbauser, C. Roof, M. Schroeder.

Back Row: left to right: R. Sowle, E. Sonnenburg, R. Sorenson, D. Shattack, R. Treat, D. Shutter, J. Udulutch, R. Waugh.
 Row 3: B. Shaw, A. Von Haden, B. Sowle, J. Von Haden, E. Smoke, G. Stelter, J. Thom, K. Storkel.
 Row 2: T. Sowle, V. Witt, B. Tompkins, R. Witz, R. Whitney, R. Steinmetz, H. Westpfahl, D. Warnke, P. Stickler.
 Row 1: J. Witz, W. Vinney, R. Sutton, J. Stoddard, L. Walford, P. Westpfahl, S. Wagner, D. Westfall, L. Strozinsky, R. Tester.

On December 9, 1948, at 2:00 P.M., the Freshmen Day at Tomah High school. Many parents assembled in the auditorium to witness the program which was directed by Miss Green and Miss Rehwinkel. The program was opened by the class president, Dick Shutter. An inspiring Christmas pageant which consisted of the Shepherd scene, the manger scene, and the wise men scene brought out the true Yuletide spirit. The readers of the Christmas story were Donna Gray and Donna Warnke.

William Krueger brought the Christmas pageant to an impressive climax with his solo,

"O Holy Night." Miss McAdams, closed the program with a very inspiring talk. Following the program, freshmen ushers ushered their parents to the cleverly decorated cafeteria, which was directed by Miss Barclay, for refreshments. A huge tree ornamented the cafeteria with its lovely Christmas trimmings. Pine branches decorated the windows, and among the branches colorful Christmas ornaments could be seen here and there. Refreshments, planned by Miss Wurtz consisted of Christmas cookies, mints, nuts and coffee. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.



Back Row: left to right: M. Atwell, R. Mace, H. Goff, T. Sorenson, D. Rosenow, N. Hansen (teacher), M. Marshall, S. Johnson, R. Jerdee, L. Hart.
 Row 3: O. Procknow, M. Burnstad, C. Ornes, E. Scheld, J. McCollough, M. Jones, G. Kock, J. Zillmer, A. Henning.
 Row 2: R. Ekern, V. Jeffers, S. McCollough, L. Lambert, D. Trowbridge, R. Soule, D. Krueger, M. Benjamin, J. Stees.
 Row 1: B. Otto, M. Beardsley, M. Gerke, D. Foth, W. Bernhardt, W. Hart, N. Calkins, G. Lawrence, S. Fischer, E. Harp, S. Crane.
 Back Row: left to right: G. Tway, C. Fish, N. Rawhauser, K. Patberg, P. Kress, J. Jerdee, C. Hableman.
 Row 3: M. Jacobson, C. Goldbeck, T. Pederson, D. Jerdee, M. Vandervort, C. Cooksey, G. Calkins, R. Hancock, G. Schroeder, (teacher).
 Row 2: W. Walford, K. Braund, J. Jerdee, R. Hilger, B. Honel, A. Hess, R. Rogge, J. Love, M. Lord, J. Vos.
 Row 1: D. Goldbeck, J. Heuerman, B. Goldbeck, I. Foth, G. Brennan, H. White, C. Griggs, R. Prine, V. Hendricks, F. Norris, G. Olson.

Junior High . . .

Forty seventh graders, whose home room is 301, elected David Krueger, president; Gary Kock, vice president; Rae Ekern, secretary; Stuart Crane, treasurer; and Teddy Sorenson, Sergeant-at-arms; with Mrs. Hansen, advisor.

State Reading Circle is one of our English projects. This year each of seventy-nine students in Junior High reading and reporting on

six books, and fifty hope to read the twelve needed for special honor.

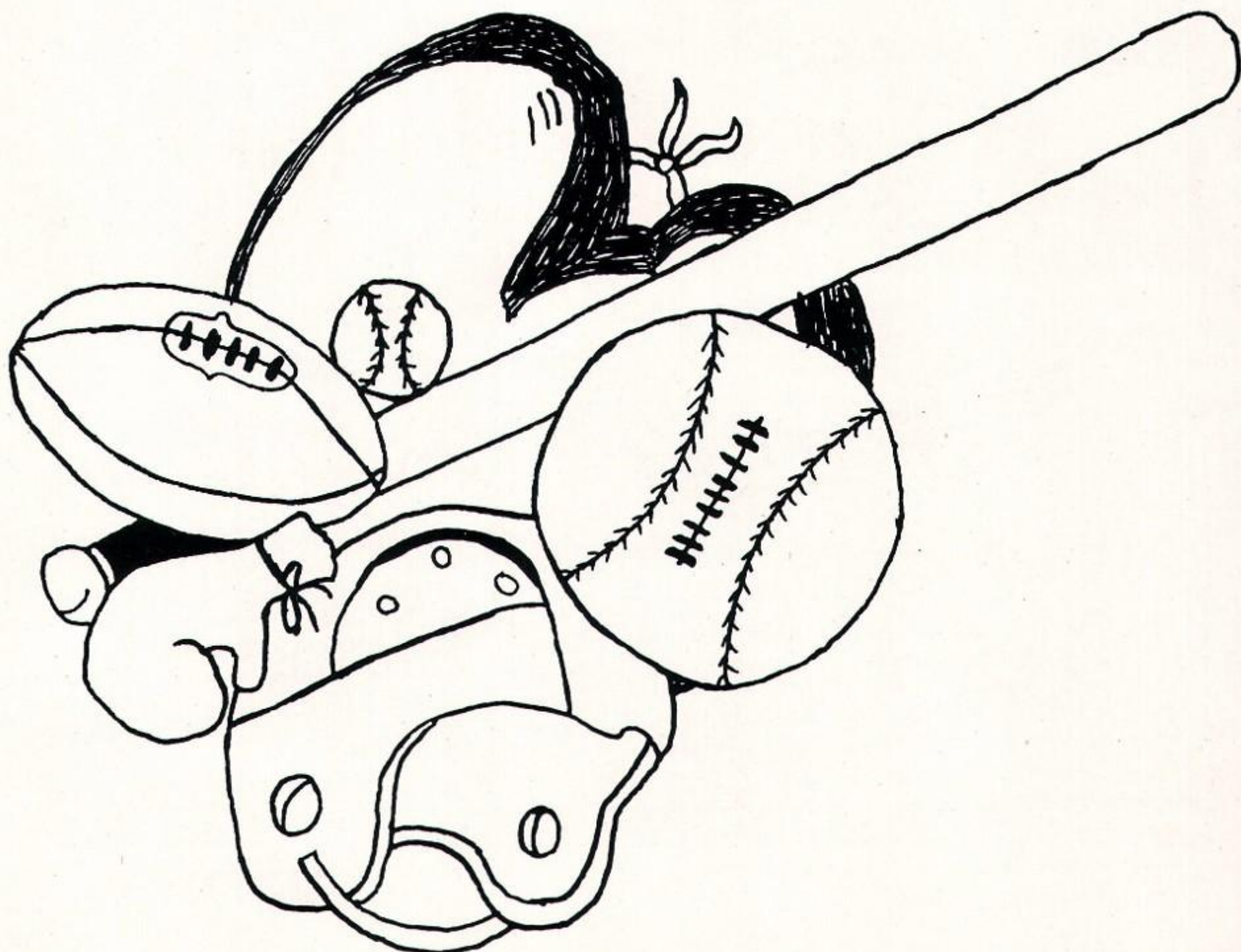
Badger Spelling Bee created much interest in Jr. High. We learned many new facts concerning prefixes, roots, and suffixes.

Room 302 is homeroom to thirty-nine eighth grade students. Those seasonal pictures and decorations you see on our bulletin boards are projects of committees for each month.

Jack Heuerman was elected president, John Love, vice president; Virginia Hendricks, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Schroeder, class advisor.

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TOMAH,

WISCONSIN



Back Row: left to right: E. Greeno, D. Soule, G. Neff, P. Muehlenkamp, B. Hoffman, C. Scott, J. Arity, R. Moseley, G. Biegel, R. Hubert, T. Penfield, B. Tester, B. Boehm, G. Clay.
 Row 5: A. Felber, J. Bursinger, G. Rudolph, J. Senz, B. Markin, B. Yancer, A. Eirschele, L. Oakes, J. Marson, J. Blackwood, J. Mullowney, Chambers, D. Dodsworth, D. Boettcher, Coach Schettler.
 Row 4: D. Schultz, R. Foth, J. Schultz, G. Rattle, D. Petib, T. Soule, V. Burnstad, J. Von Haden, P. Murray, D. Tester, D. Klinge, D. Jackson, B. Abbott, J. Popenfus.
 Row 3: E. Bruson, B. Murray, D. Woodworth, P. Muehlenkamp, J. Zingler, B. Brown, C. Hedding, J. Barnharst, K. Oakes, B. Holtze, D. Zellmer, C. Hendricks, D. Price.
 Row 2: D. Mesner, V. Evans, D. Deer, A. Lind, J. Cunningham, J. White, J. Hess, V. Crane, G. Fuller, D. Von Haden, D. Hess, T. Lowe.
 Row 1: P. Schroeder, D. Protz, R. Kubal, J. Thom, A. Soule, D. Shutter, J. Murray, B. Shutter, G. Hull, D. Wilson, R. Scott, P. Ninnenman, D. Pier.

Football . . .

TOMAH 18 NEW LISBON 6

In a non-conference game during a heavy rain, Tomah High school opened their 1948 football schedule by defeating a surprisingly tough New Lisbon team by the score of 18-6. The Indians played good ball considering it the first game of the season. Richard Wilson, right halfback accounted for two of the three touchdowns, while Bob Shutter scored the other on a pass in the first four minutes.

TOMAH 0 VIROQUA 6

A very good Viroqua football team defeated the Indians by a 6-0 margin in the first West-Central conference game of the season for the Tomah eleven. Aside from the one touchdown the game was played on even terms throughout most of the game. Again Wilson made some good runs, one of 60 yards which was the longest of the game.

TOMAH 7 MAUSTON 12

A greatly improved Tomah eleven fought Mauston through four periods of grueling football before bowing 12 to 7 in a West-Central conference game. Insecure ball-handling beginning early in the game, and occurring quite often throughout was, in part, the cause of the defeat. The linemen played very good ball and held the Mauston backfield in check throughout the game. Dave Pier was the outstanding player of the game for the Indians.

TOMAH 0 CHIPPEWA FALLS 12

In Chippewa's homecoming game the Indians lost a North-Central conference game by a score of 12-0. Chippewa scored twice in the first half and held off the Indians for the remainder of the game. Although the hard charging Chippewa team was in charge most of the game, the high spirited Indians kept on trying.

TOMAH 0 NEKOOSA 7

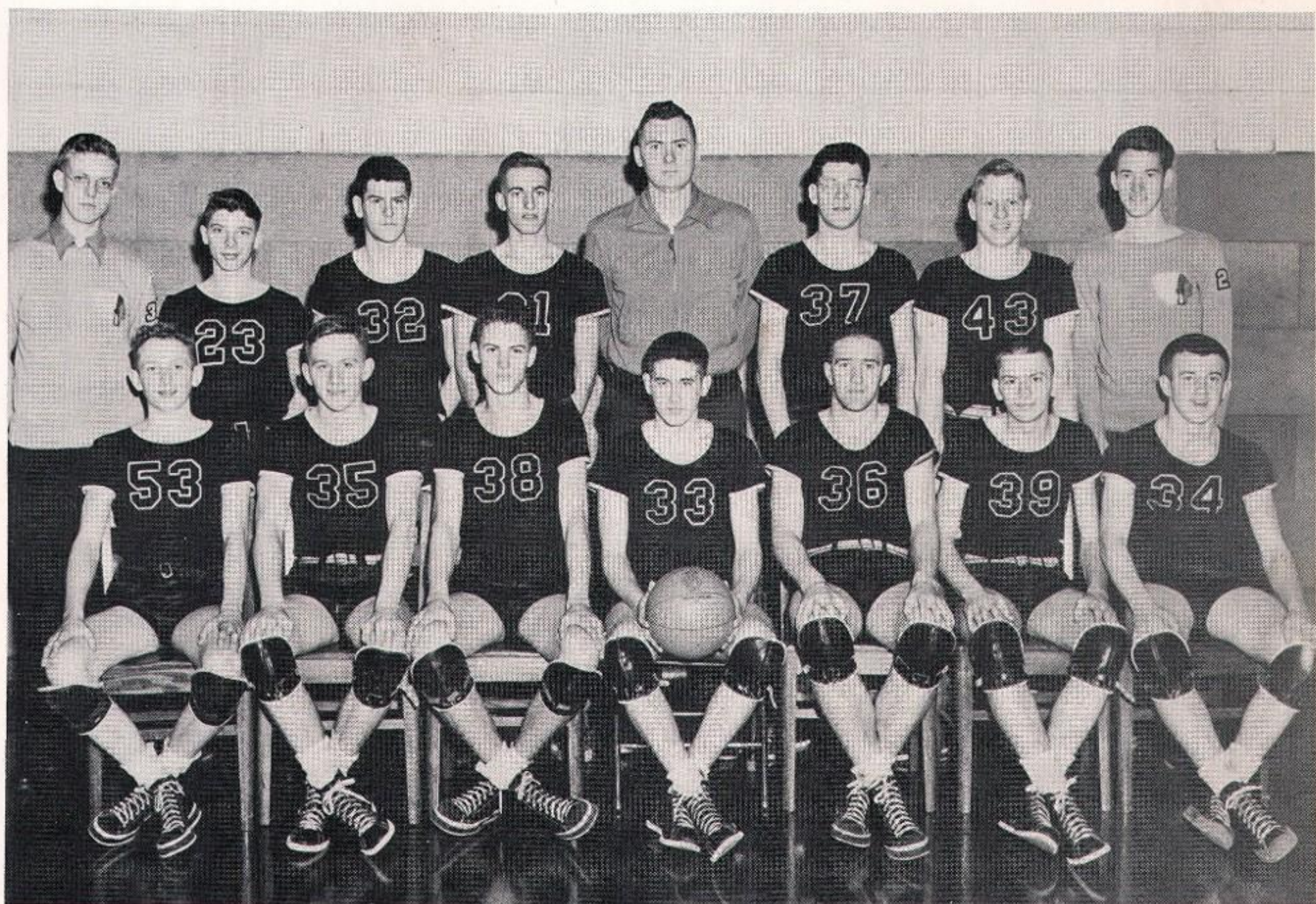
Before the smallest crowd to attend a game here since the new lighted field was built, the Nekoosa Papermakers defeated the Indians by a score of 7-0. Nekoosa had a fast, rugged team but the Indians held them to 7 points. Tomah had many opportunities to score, but fumbles and a good Nekoosa defense stopped them.

TOMAH 0, LA CROSSE CENTRAL 38

Central High school rolled to victory over the Indians, scoring in every quarter. In the fourth quarter Tomah made three first downs in a series of pass plays, but could not shove the ball across the goal. Richard Hubert starred for the Indians making a large share of the tackles.

TOMAH 0 SPARTA 20

Outweighed by the big Sparta eleven the Tomah Indians closed the 1948 football season with a 20-0 set back. The Indians tried to score in the last few minutes with passes but time ran out before they could cross the goal. So ended a not too successful season as far as wins were concerned, but a lot of experience and morals were gained by every boy on the team. Coaches Schettler, Gatzke, and Dickinson did a fine job and should be praised for their work.



Back Row: left to right: John Popenfus, Manager, Charles Burns, Duane Protz, Curt Hendricks, Coach Schettler, Bud Holtz, Jack White, Art Gilmore.
Front Row: Art Sowle, Jerry Clay, Ralph Kubal, Bob Shutter, Bob Boehm, Phil Schroeder, Dick Shutter.

Basketball . . .

Now that the football season is over, the athletic interests are on the exciting sport of basketball. With but two returning lettermen the 1948-49 squad will be greatly inexperienced. Basketball has been a very successful sport for Tomah in the past five years. Every year from 1943 to 1947, Tomah has been represented at the state tournament at Madison. In 1949 the hopes for a state contender were high. It is true that the squad was inexperienced but they were hard fighters. But once again Tomah was beat out in the first game of the regional tournament. This year only three seniors will be lost to the squad, Jerry Clay, Ralph Kubal, and Phil Schroeder.

Bob Boehm and Bob Shutter, both Juniors were the leading scorers on the team. Boehm with 178 points and Shutter with 170 points. Jerry Clay was elected captain by his teammates. Letters were awarded to the following:

Seniors: Jerry Clay, Ralph Kubal and Phil Schroeder. Juniors: Bob Boehm and Bob Shutter. Sophomores: Art Sowle and Jack White. Freshman: Dick Shutter.

Wisconsin Rapids	45	Tomah	20
*Marshfield	45	Tomah	25
Richland Center	30	Tomah	21
*La Crosse Logan	42	Tomah	36
Westby	25	Tomah	19
*Chippewa Falls	26	Tomah	28
Sparta	28	Tomah	30
*Viroqua	42	Tomah	36
*Portage	28	Tomah	25
Mauston	49	Tomah	25
Marshfield	52	Tomah	33
La Crosse Logan	40	Tomah	16
*Westby	35	Tomah	39
Eau Claire	55	Tomah	18
*Sparta	27	Tomah	39
Viroqua	42	Tomah	35
*La Crosse Central	41	Tomah	43
Chippewa Falls	52	Tomah	44
*Mauston	42	Tomah	51
*Home Games			
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			
Richland Center	46	Tomah	45
Mauston	39	Tomah	42
Viroqua	48	Tomah	42

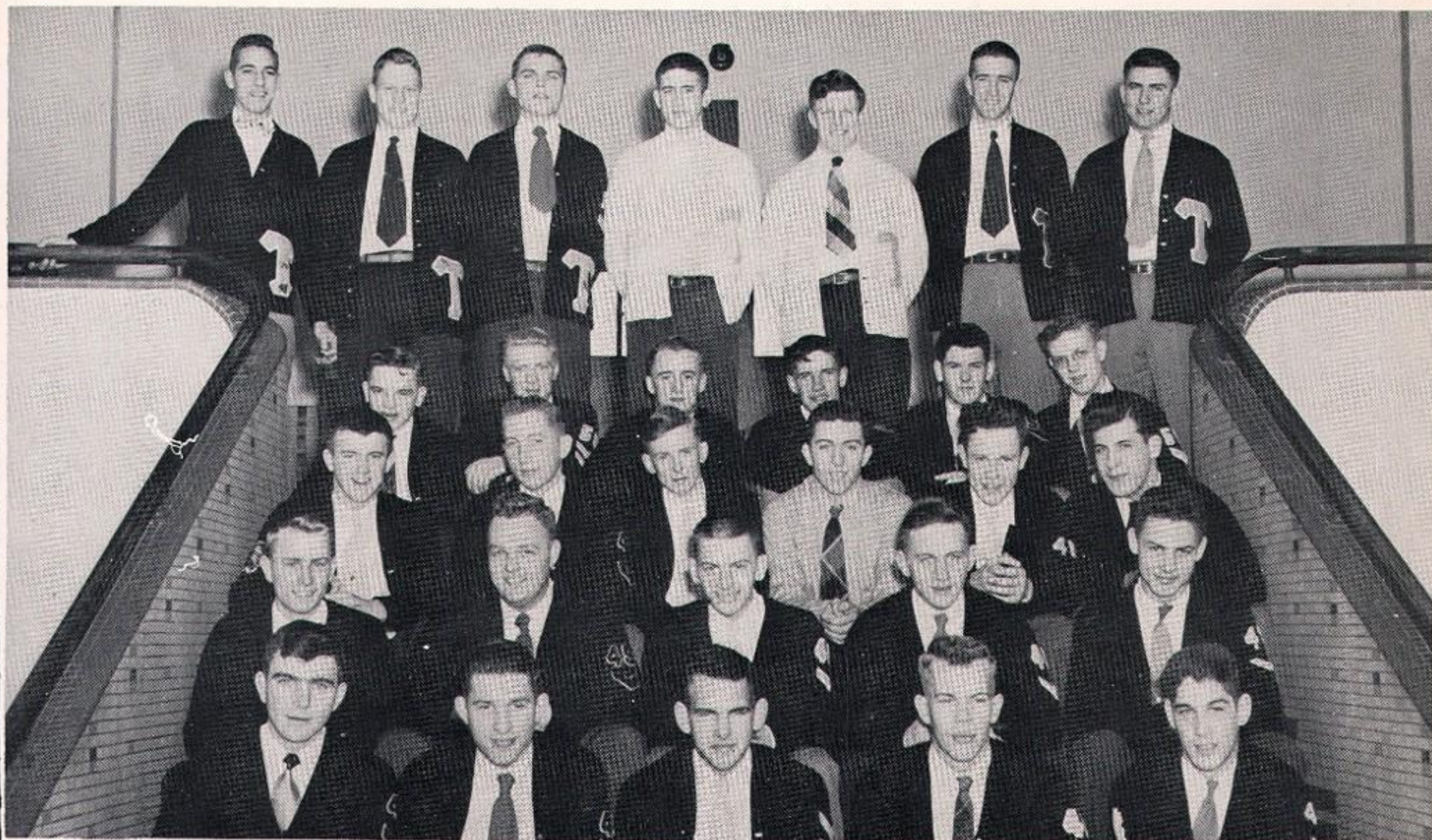


Back row, left to right: D. Prise, D. Hendricks, J. Mallowney, D. Protz, R. Hubert, D. Zellmer, C. Scott, V. Burnstad, J. Marson, Coach Gatzke. Front row: A. Eirschele, J. Lenz, R. Hefner, D. Peth, D. Klinge, J. Witz, R. Witz, R. Sowle.

Basketball B Squad . . .

Why do we have a "B" squad. Of what importance are they to the varsity squad? These questions are very often asked. But in reality, if it wasn't for the essential training a boy gets as a member of the B squad, he would be of no use to a basketball team. At every practice, Coach Earl Gatzke drills his players on fundamentals — passing, dribbling,

shooting and other essential drills necessary to make a good basketball team. The 1948-49 season as a whole was indeed successful. Only an average record of nine wins and eight losses was established. Don Peth and Vic Burnstad, a sophomore and freshman respectively led the team in scoring. Don made 147 points and Vic 135. Next year Coach Gatzke will again put together a young inexperienced group of boys and make them ready for the varsity squads in years to come. Keep an eye on these lads for in a couple of years they will be playing their best for the Tomah High.



Back Row: left to right: Jack Hess, Jack White, Jim Cunningham, Bob Shutter, Paul Muehlenkamp, Bob Boehm, Ronald Scott.
 Row 4: Darrel Giraud, Vernon Evans, Vincent Crane, Gerald Hall, Duane Protz, John Popenfus.
 Row 3: Dick Shutter, Jim Murray, Edward Brunson, David Pier, Jerry Grassman, Dick Hubert.
 Row 2: Jim Brown, Bill Brown, Phil Schroeder, Jerry Clay, Ralph Kubal.
 Row 1: Pete Ninneman, Bill Witz, Joe Thom, Don Hess, Dick Wilson.

Letterman's Club

SENIORS

Pete Ninneman	Boxing, Football
Bill Witz	Track
Joe Thom	Football, Baseball
Don Hess	Baseball
Dick Wilson	Football, Track
Jim Brown	Boxing
Bill Brown	Football
Phil Schroeder ..	Baseball, Manager, Basketball
Jerry Clay, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track	
Ralph Kubal	Football, Track, Basketball
Jim Murray	Football
Edward Brunson	Boxing
David Pier	Football, Track
Gerald Grassman	Boxing
Dick Hubert	Football, Track, Boxing

JUNIORS

Darrell Giraud	Boxing
Vincent Crane	Football
Gerald Hall	Football
John Popenfus	Manager
Jim Cunningham	Track, Football
Bob Shutter	Football, Basketball
Paul Muehlenkamp	Football
Vernon Evans	Boxing
Bob Boehm	Football, Basketball
Ronald Scott	Football

SOPHOMORES

Duane Protz	Football
Jack Hess	Football, Boxing
Jack White	Football, Track, Basketball

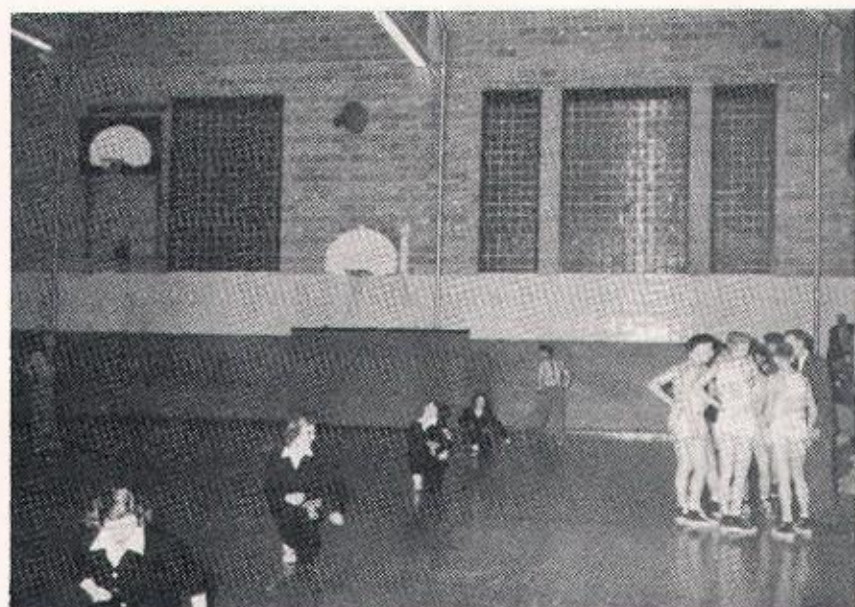
FRESHMEN

Dick Shutter	Football, Basketball
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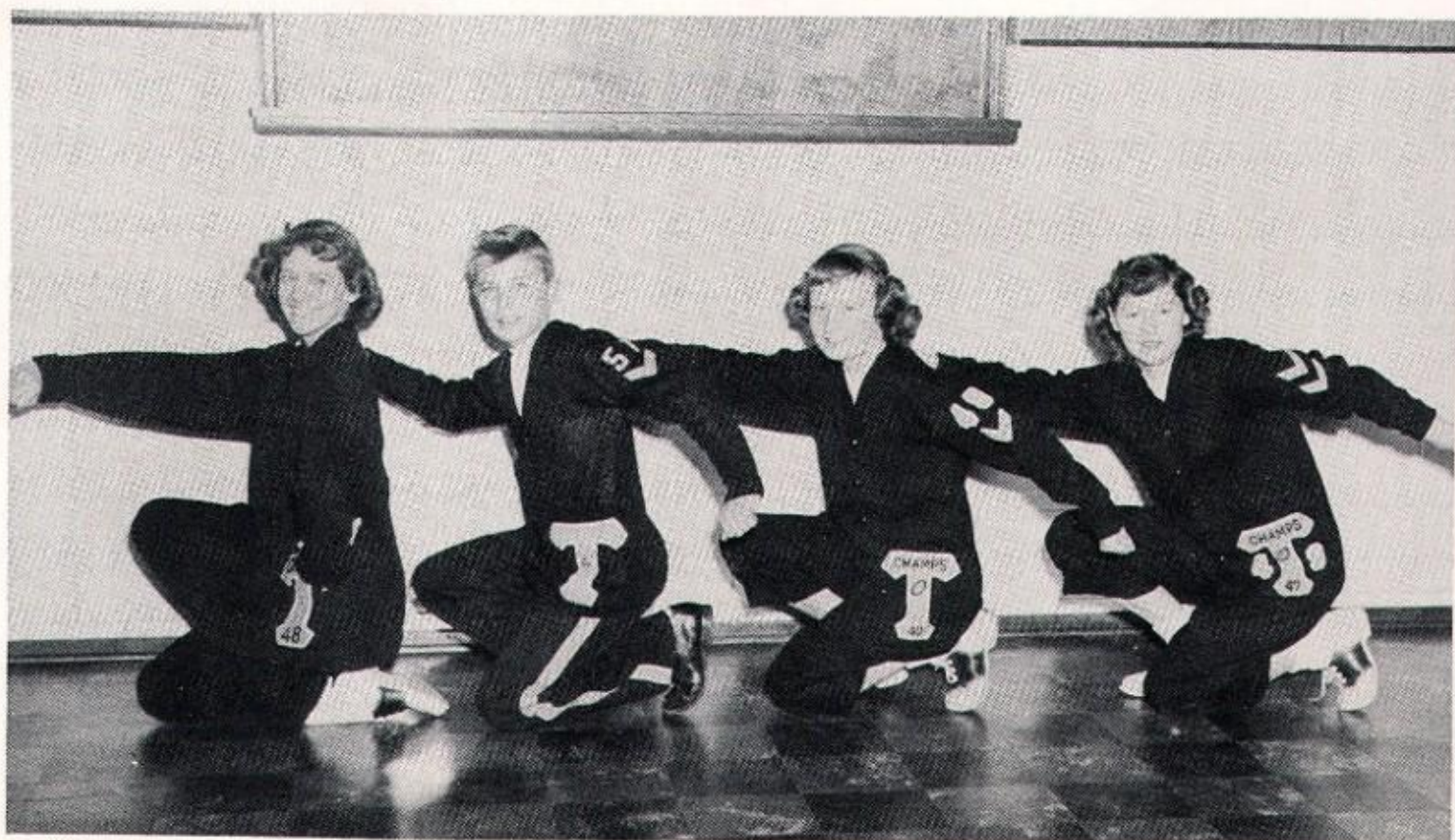
"A" SQUAD
CHEERLEADER

*Standing: Roxy Buxton. Second Row: Beatrice Brennan,
De Anne Krueger. Front Row: Pat Hill, Joyce Rawhauser*



"B" SQUAD CHEERLEADERS

*Left to right: Jean Hyland
Kenny Schamens, Janice
Erickson, Darlene Butterfus.*





*Back row, left to right: Don Hess, Charles Nelson, Allen Lind, Miles Guthrie, Dwight Dickinson.
Front row: Phil Schroeder, John Rose, Keith Witz, John Schroeder, Gerald Clay, Robert Jansen.*

Baseball . . .

Camp Douglas 3	Tomah 8
West Salem 7	Tomah 13
New Lisbon 2	Tomah 17
Sparta 4,9	Tomah 1,0
Viroqua 0,3	Tomah 3,2
La Crosse Logan 4,1	Tomah 2, 0
Westby 2,4	Tomah 0,1
Mauston 4,7	Tomah 0,1

The Tomah High school baseball team of 1948 didn't have such a good season but the boys were always out there trying and doing their best. The team lost some close games during the season. The team as a whole was

pretty good and we had one of the best pitchers in the league, Allen Lind. With a good backing the team is bound to do a fine job next year.

The team played the following positions: Dwight Dickinson and Joe Thom, catchers; Allen Lind, Kenny Rutlin, Keith Witz, and Dick Woodworth, pitchers; Myles Frings, first base; John Rose and Phillip Schroeder, second base; Gerald Clay, third base; Don Hess and Jim Murray, shortstop; Charles Nelson, left field; John Schedler, center field; Bob Jansen, Myles Guthrie and William Carson, right field.



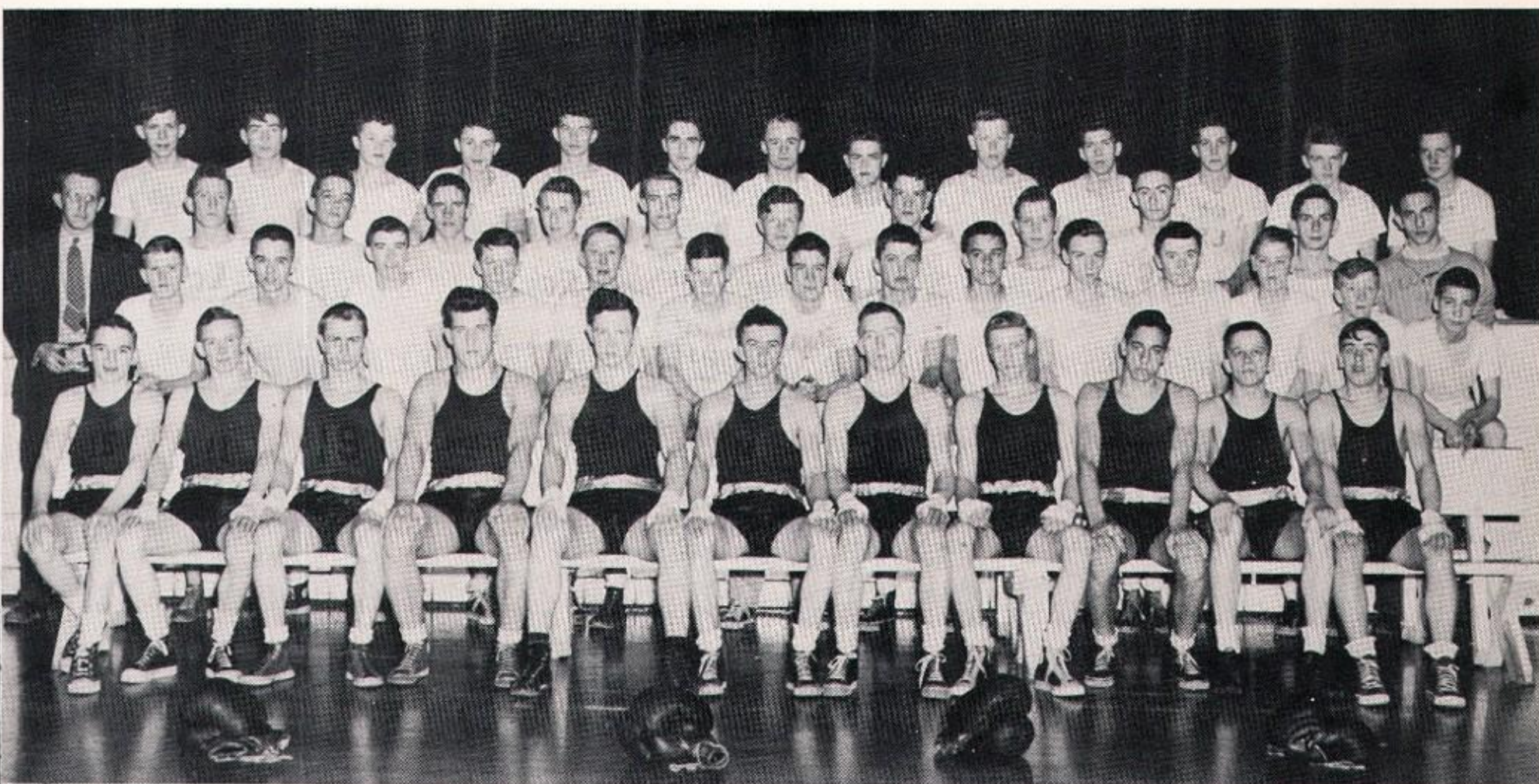
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 Row 2: B. Jansen, D. Pier, E. Roske, R. Scott, R. Boehm, R. Shutter, A. Sowle, J. Brown, T. Lowe, R. Tester, A. Fleuter, C. Hackett.
 Row 1: G. Burnstad, K. Oakes, J. White, V. Quick, R. Kubal, D. Trowbridge, W. Brown, J. Schedler, B. Witz, J. Cunningham, E. Poss, N. Parker, G. Clay.

Track Lettermen

Wilbur Brown, Jr. 200-yd. Dash,
 Relay, Broad jump
 Eugene Burnstad High Jump
 Gerald Clay Mile
 James Cunningham Hurdles
 Richard Hubert Shot Put
 Ralph Kubal 400 yd. Dash, Broad Jump
 David Pier Hurdles, Broad Jump
 Earl Poss Half-mile
 Elmer Roeske Shot Put
 John Schedler 100-200-yd. Dash, Relay
 Richard Stein Half-mile, Relay
 Donald Trowbridge, 400-yd. Dash, High Jump

Jack White, Relay, 200-yd. Dash, High Jump
 Richard Wilson 100-yd. Dash, Relay
 Billy Witz Pole Vault, Relay

With Coach Gatzke at the helm of the track team in 1948, Tomah had one indoor and four outdoor meets on their schedule. At Wisconsin Rapids indoor meet, Tomah placed fourth in a field of some of the best competition in this part of the state. At the Sparta Invitational meet, we won second place and a week later Tomah copped first place in a triangular meet also at Sparta. Next Tomah won another first in the conference meet. In the sectional meet Tomah was in fourth place against a large field and placing only one in the state meet.



Back Row: left to right: J. Churchill, E. Chambers, M. Erickson, K. Jensen, C. Thomson, J. Rattle, V. Crane, D. Jackson, G. Bruder, B. Markin, A. Robinson, D. Muehlenkamp, R. Jerdee.
 Row 3: Mr. Dickinson, A. Felber, R. Tralmer, G. Hall, E. Hableman, C. Hendricks, P. Muehlenkamp, R. Hubert, N. Selz, R. Treat, E. Johnson, G. Rudolph.
 Row 2: D. Peth, D. Sowle, D. Benjamin, J. Bettbauser, D. Dye, G. Biegel, R. Testor, J. Marson, T. Sowle, G. Felber, P. Murray, D. Bruder, J. Witz, D. Testor.
 Row 1: D. Giraud, E. Brunson, J. Brown, D. Hubert, G. Grassman, D. Von Haden, J. Murray, V. Evans, J. Hess, D. Tralmer, L. Prescott.

Boxing . . .

Boxing is a sport that requires split second timing and excellent concentration. It develops character in a boy along with sportsmanship. It teaches leadership and self-control. In some other sports you can depend upon your fellow teammates, but in boxing you are on your own.

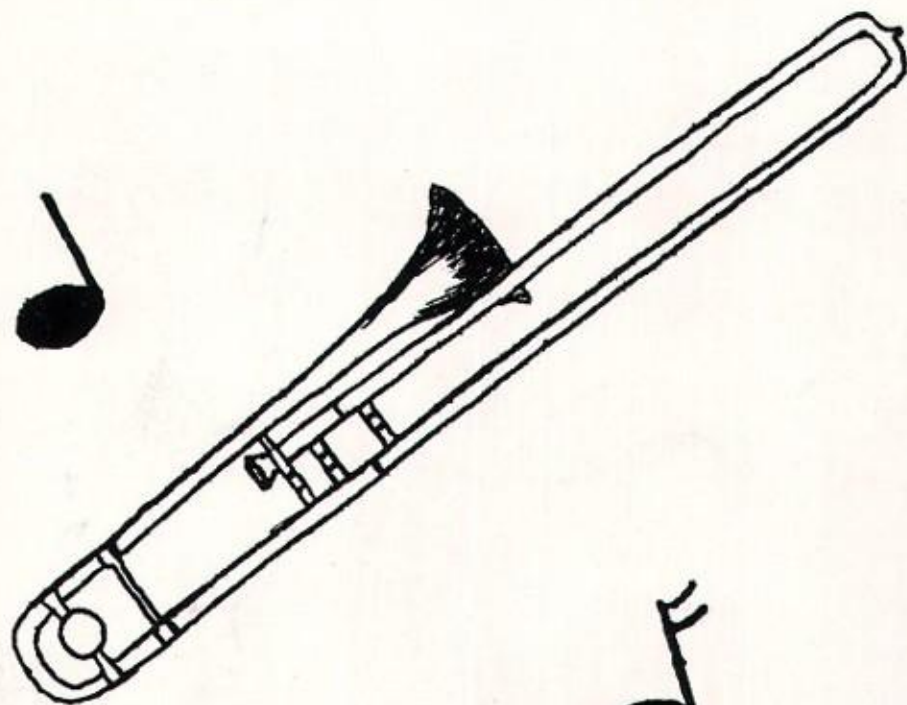
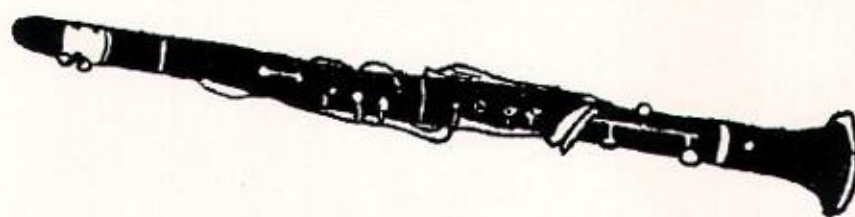
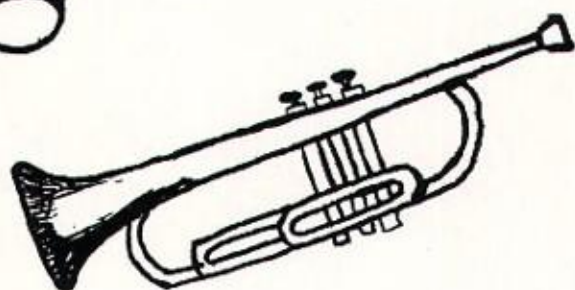
Many people believe boxing to be a bloody sport, where a body is badly injured. But due to the fact that a boxer is equipped with a thick, well padded head guard, rubber teeth, twelve or fourteen ounce gloves, hand wraps

and a trained official that won't let any boy take any unnecessary beatings, proves that this statement is not wholly true.

There are seven seniors on the squad: J. Brown, E. Brunson, C. Thomson, J. Murray, J. Grassman, D. Hubert and L. Prescott, who are doing a real swell job. They will be greatly missed next year.

Mr. Dickinson is a very fine coach and deserves praise and honor from every member of his squad, student body and faculty for the fine job he is doing.

Music . . .





Standing: left to right: D. Krueger, J. Love, R. Jensen, J. Blackwood, D. Rezin, Mr. Mewaldt.
 Back Row: P. Rice, D. Boettcher, R. Graewin, D. Kling, N. Rawhauser, M. James, P. Maly, K. Patberg, C. Cooksey, R. Murray.
 Second Row: J. McCollough, H. Gamedinger, C. Ornes, A. Zastrow, G. Redman, W. Bailey, T. Pederson, A. Uischner, G. Pederson, J. Heuerman, M. Gerke, M. Cunningham, M. Benjamin, J. Wentz, V. Cunningham.
 Front Row: V. Hendricks, B. Peterson, B. Schappe, H. White, F. Haase, D. Maas, W. Abbott, G. Anderson.

Cadet Band . . .

The Cadet Band is the step between the Beginners Band and Concert Band. Last spring a concert was presented by all three bands, under the direction of Mr. Mewaldt.

The beginner's Band is made up of students who have started playing band instruments this year. After reaching certain standards they are advanced to Cadet Band. This band is made up of sixth graders through Freshmen.

. . . Beginners Band

Standing: G. Koch, B. Otto, E. Schild, G. Biegel.
 Row 3: V. Witt, J. McFarlane, B. Rowell, D. Clay, P. Kelly, A. Rosenow, K. Storkel, D. Monsoor, D. Gray, B. Miller, L. Storkel, M. Waugh, B. Redman, C. Lenschow, E. Erickson, G. Lawrence, R. Sowle, D. Owens.
 Row 2: B. Maly, S. Fisher, M. Schaller, C. Martin, G. Stelter, K. Schilbabel, M. Burnstad, G. Schmidt, D. Lambert, J. Wilkensen, I. Holtze, G. Honel.
 Row 1: N. Anderson, R. Ninneman, M. Schamans, L. Kortbein, M. Schendel, R. Ekern, D. Salzwedel.





Mary Ellen Kenny



Band . . .

The Tomah High school band under the direction of Mr. Mewaldt has provided fine musical entertainment for both the school and community by playing for civic affairs, concerts, pep meetings, and athletic events.

TROMBONE

Emil Erickson
Richard Miers
John Felton
Peter Jaffe
Marilyn Kock
Raymond Treat

BASS

Edgar Allingham
Howard Henry

BASS CLARINET

Barbara Carson

CORNET

Danny Hoffman

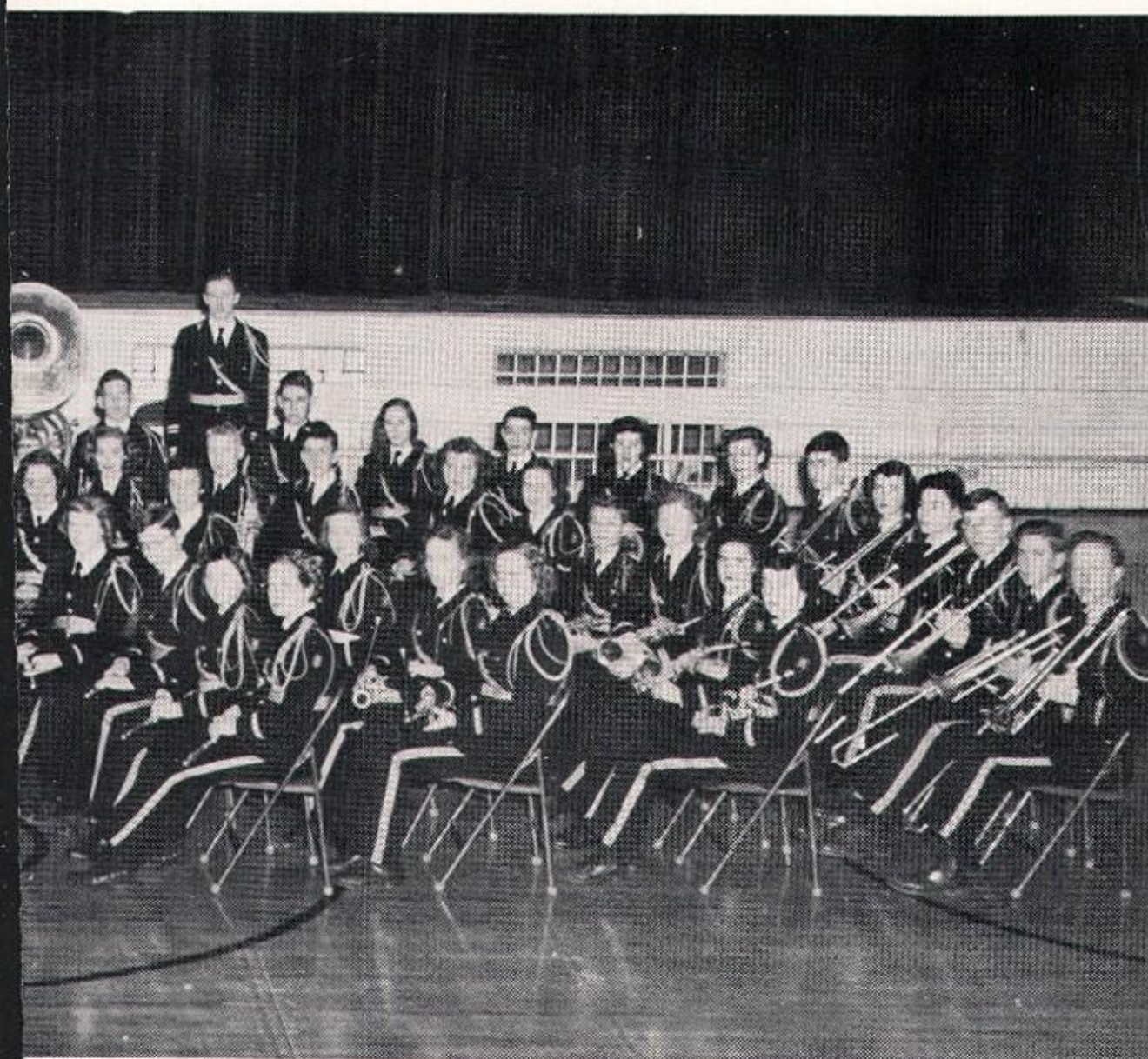
Janice Erickson
James Keller
Arlene Chapman
Grace Fick
Patty Hill
Alda Johnson
Donald Gabower
Dean Marten

BARITONE

Laura Lee Vandervort
David Hendricks
Virginia Allen
Barbara Sowle



Betty Pederson



Helen Joy Westpfahl

... Band

ASSOON

Bernadine Zastou-
pil
Beverly Ludeking

LUTE

Lois Jenssen
Doris Baumgarten
Roland Hilger
Beverly Oden

BOE

Alice Mae Rudoll
William Krueger

SAXOPHONE

Mary Ellen Kenny
Betty Abbott
Doris Laufenberg
Kenneth Schamens

Dorothy Steele

Loa Krause

FRENCH HORN

Margaret Dohlin
Lyda Lea Cline
Vernageane Win-
chel
Betty Bohm

CLARINET

Janet Chapman
Grace Laudon
Beverly Burnstad
Virginia Nye
Clarence Holtze

DeAnne Krueger

Morton Erickson

Louise Zellmer

Paul Kress

Lee Strozinsky

Donna Gray

Therese Gasper

Mary Gasper

Ruth Honel

PERCUSSION

Phillip Schroeder

Donnie Diven

Beverly Schweppe

Norman Parker

Martin Snider



Joyce Rawhauser



Back Row: left to right: M. Grovesteen, J. Fiedler, M. Gamerdinger, M. Schroeder, J. Favre, E. Von Haden, L. Hoag, H. Lemon, K. Kruichak.

Row 2: K. Schild, V. Nye, A. Rudoll, M. Stermer, B. Schweppe, A. Dickinson, S. Hart, D. Grumann, L. Janssen, D. Bloyer, R. Ostertag, I. Reynolds.

Row 1: P. Rice, N. Schaller, H. Fisher, V. Cunningham, J. Sell, P. Kortbein, B. Burnstad, J. Chapman, B. Siver, B. Abbott, M. Jerdee, J. Furbur, V. Witt.

Girls Glee Club . . .

This year we have two Glee Clubs. The Girls Glee Club which meets on Monday and Wednesdays, and the Boys Glee Club which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Officers were elected and are as follows: Girls Glee Club: president, Ann Dickinson; vice presi-

dent, Helen Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Doris Gruman. Boys Glee Club: president, Jim Brown; vice president, Kenneth Oakes; secretary-treasurer, Edward Gerke. Both Glee Clubs took part in the Christmas concert and are going to La Crosse for the tournament in May.

. . . Boys Glee Club

Back Row: left to right: D. Woodworth, D. Hoffman, P. Holtrop, E. Gerke, E. Erickson, K. Oakes, J. Baily, L. Hedding.
Front Row: W. Abbott, J. Lenz, V. Evans, J. Brown, L. Tenner, V. Bartels, D. Gamerdinger.





Back Row: left to right: J. Lenz, W. Abbott, L. Hedding, V. Evans, P. Holtrop, D. Hoffman, E. Gerke, J. Baily, L. Tenner, E. Erickson, J. Keene, K. Oakes, J. Brown, V. Bartels, D. Gamerdinger.
 Row 2: J. Fiedler, M. Grovesteen, A. Rudoll, M. Stermer, D. Grumann, A. Dickinson, M. Schroeder, J. Favre, M. Gamerdinger, E. Von Haden, H. Lemon, L. Hoag, D. Bloyer, L. Janssen, I. Reynolds, K. Kruickak.
 Row 1: Miss Dittmer, P. Rice, N. Schaller, H. Fischer, V. Cunningham, B. Burnstad, K. Schild, P. Kortbein, J. Sell, V. Nye, B. Schweppe, J. Chapman, S. Hart, B. Siver, B. Abbott, R. Osterlag, M. Jerdee, J. Furbur, V. Witt.

Choir . . .

The choir under the direction of Miss Dittmer is a combination of the Girls and Boys Glee Clubs and has fifty-three members. We meet every Friday at two o'clock. This is the first year that credits have been given for

participation in vocal music. The choir appeared in a Christmas program on December 15, singing many beautiful Christmas songs. Everyone in our musical organization is looking forward to the Music Festival at La Crosse on May 7. We worked hard all year and expect to make a good showing at the tournament.



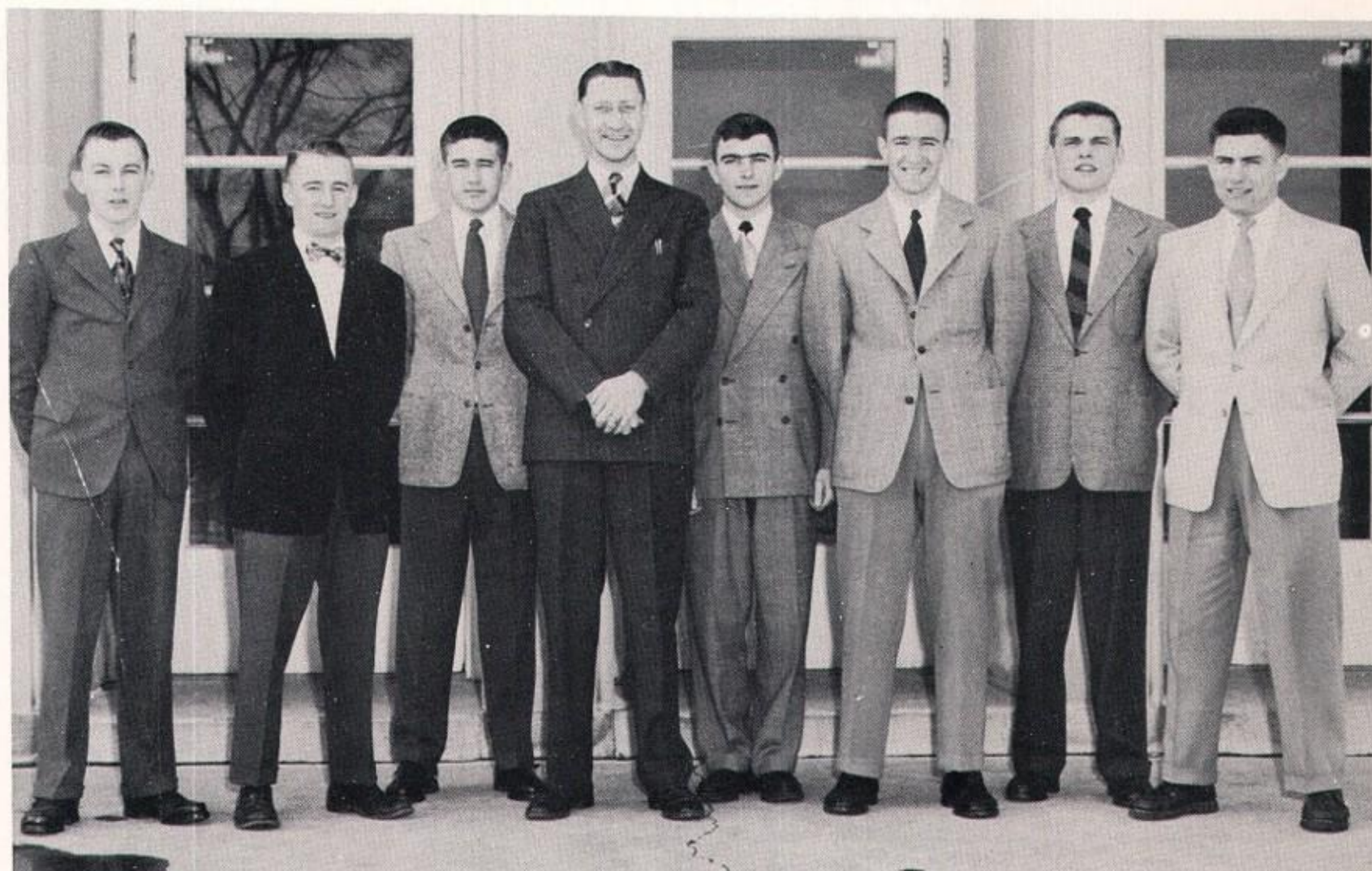
Back row: William Krueger, Morton Erickson, Lyda Lee Cline, Roxy Buxton, Kathleen Kenyon, Leland Hedding, Tom Nelson. Front row: Vincent Crane, Peter Ninneman, Philip Holthrop, Ivan Witt, Jim Cunningham, Arthur Sowle, Peter Jaffe.

Debate . . .

Well represented by all four grades, the debate squad met this year to discuss this question: Resolved, That The United Nations Now Be Revised into A Federal World Government. Everyone realized that any solution to this problem would not be easily achieved. There was a lot of shifting of team members to obtain satisfactory combinations and we noticed a good deal of individual talent for the future. The squad made trips to Richland

Center, Eau Claire, and the highlight, a weekend at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. Everyone at this tournament was treated royally. Interschool competition came into view. We attended the district meet at La Crosse State Teachers college where we tied for 2nd place. From there we went to Stevens Point Sectional meet where we "missed the boat" to the state tournament. The fact that this year's squad did not reach the state should give next year's squad something to work for. So we resolve: To wish all debaters luck and success. You are a valuable part of Tomah High!!

Auditorium Ushers



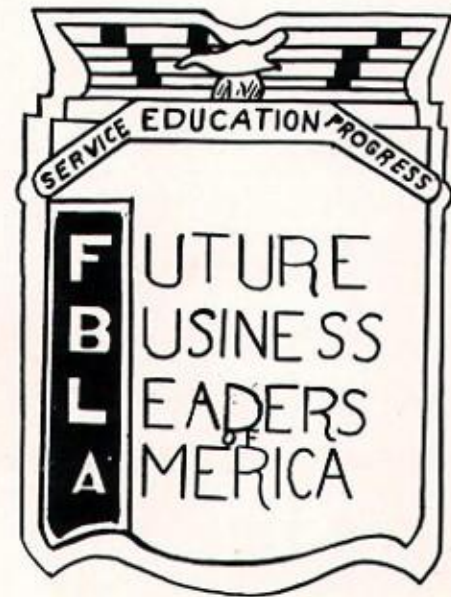
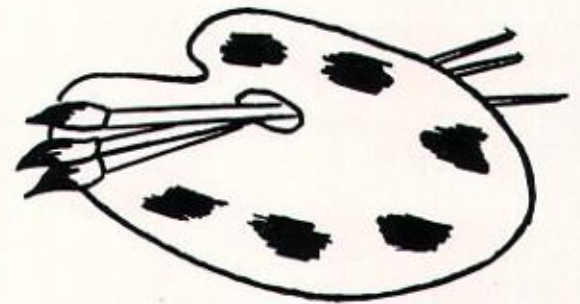
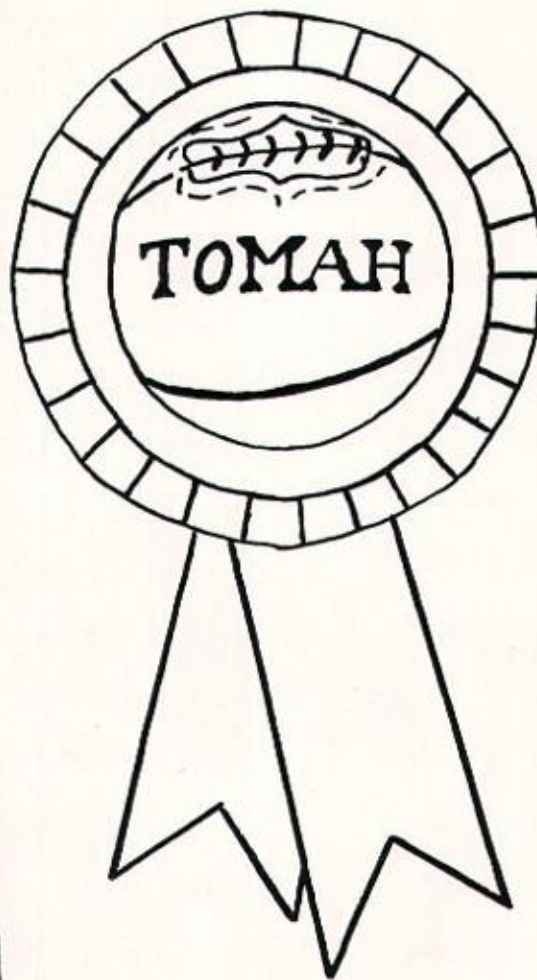
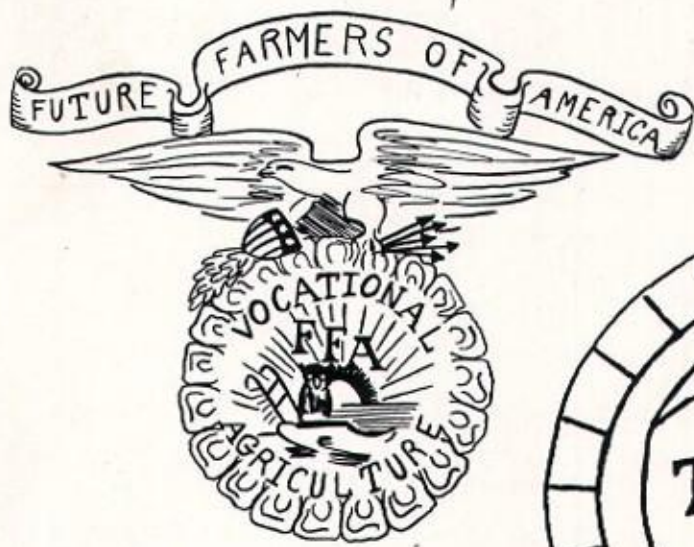
Left to right: John Syverson, Vincent Crane, Bob Shutter, Mr. Nelson, Peter Ninneman, Robert Boehm, Jim Cunningham, Ronald Scott.

Librarians



Back row, left to right: Miss Olson, Phyllis Rattle, Ruth Jensen, Doris Bloyer, Zetta Gollnick, Sally Vroman, Mary Lou Taylor. Front row: Barbara Sowle, Ida Reynolds, Evelyn Nelson, Patricia Jensen.

Clubs...





Back Row: left to right: E. Von Haden, G. Hoffman, H. Lemon, B. Schultz, V. Rischette, E. Peth, J. Hancock, M. Lawrence, M. Kenny, R. Buxton.
 Row 3: R. Ostertag, A. Chapman, D. Krueger, M. Doblin, L. Vandervort, B. Heyer, S. Frings, C. Gempler, M. Grovesteen, J. Rawhauser, B. Brennan.
 Row 1: M. Von Haden, P. Gage, C. Hancock, L. Cline, M. Goetz, S. Champlin, L. Kruk, G. Fick, J. Damerow.

G. A. A.

This year saw the G.A.A. again in full swing under the direction of Miss Rehwinkel, our new physical education teacher, and leading the group as officers were President, Veronica Rischette; vice president, Doris Grumann; and secretary-treasurer, Barbara Heyer.

Homecoming our first big project, was a success because of the fine work of the committees. It was hard work, but a lot of fun, especially watching or being in the parade, serving the coronation of the Queen, Gwen Hoffman, and finally the Homecoming dance.

Throughout the year the roll call list grew longer as new members were initiated, and several girls were awarded G.A.A. letters hav-

ing earned the required 1000 points. The organization also took up a proposal to adopt a new emblem which would be awarded to any girl having 500 points after receiving her "T."

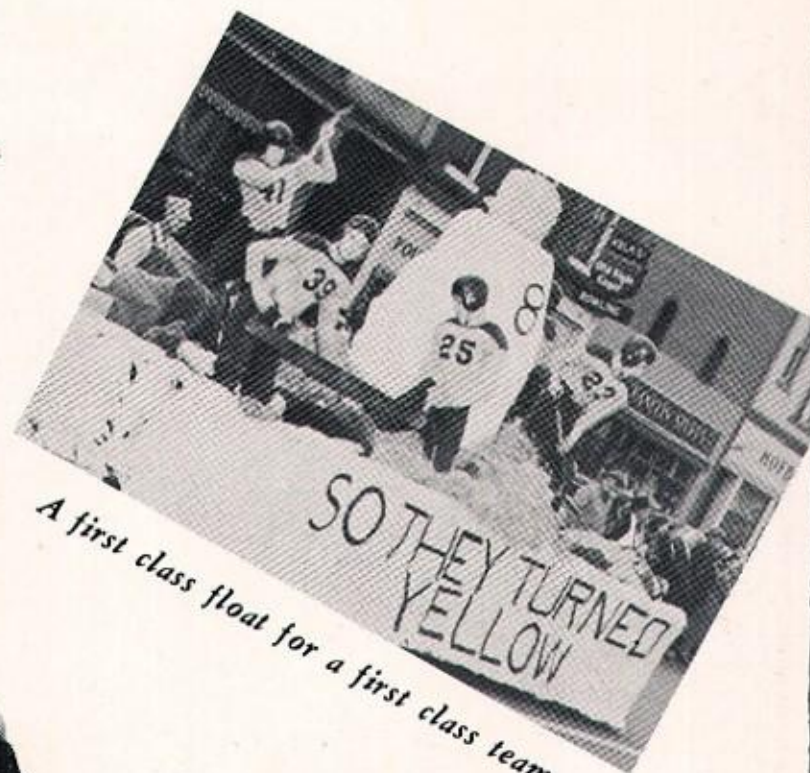
Many girls showed interest, and participated in bowling, a new G.A.A. sport undertaken this year. Several of the best bowlers from this group accepted a challenge from Sparta and bowled against them. A bowling trophy, awarded to the winning team in the G.A.A. tournament, and to be handed down from year to year provided additional element of enthusiasm for the bowlers.

The climax for the season was the physical education demonstration representing the whole year's program and intramural activities, and put on so the community might learn of the work being done in physical education.

G.A.A.
SPONSORS
HOMECOMING



One of the many floats in the long Homecoming parade.



A first class float for a first class team.



HER MAJESTY

The annual parade with gay floats started out the festivities for a successful Homecoming.



Queen Gwen and her royal court picked by popular vote, reigned at the game and dance.

Queen Gwen and her court have a right to be all smiles.



Back Row: left to right: B. Oden, G. Hoffman, J. Tway, G. Prochaska, D. Westfall, L. Gnewikow, E. Kemp, M. Kamrath, B. Stocking, D. McFarland, E. Jorgenson, K. Schilbabel, B. Tompkins.
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 Row 3: B. Ludeking, B. Bohm, R. Jensen, H. Gamedinger, M. Schendel, B. Farmer, N. Dickinson, J. Erickson, J. Hyland, P. Hill, D. Senz, D. Gray, M. Kock, S. Honel, H. Richards.
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 Row 1: D. Grumann, L. Kruk, V. Allen, M. Sell, L. Stoltz, B. Poss, M. Janusbeske, V. Witt, P. Westpfahl, D. Dickinson, L. Wolford, J. Stoddard, D. Faulkner, M. Schaller.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America are composed of seventy-five members, under the direction of Miss Wurtz. The officers are: Gwen Hoffman, president; Lenore Kruk, vice-president; Doris Gruman, secretary; Dorothy Steele, treasurer; Ann Dickinson, historian. They are striving to learn the art of making successful homes and the foundation of better living in the home and community.

Some of the activities during the year are as follows: On December 9, in the auditorium they had their formal initiation ceremonies by candlelight during which each new member

was sworn into the organization by the president. The FHA float in the Homecoming parade was a top hat and received third honorable mention. The FHA had their annual Stunt Night the evening of February 4 after being postponed from January 25 because of bad roads. It was a big success with the office staff's "Operation X" winning first prize of \$5. The Glee Club and Choir awarded \$3, for the presentation of "The Talent Show." The Hilltop Highlights with "Deadlines" were awarded third prize of \$2. With the money received from the success of the Stunt Night, they plan to go on a trip somewhere in the state.



*Back Row: left to right: R. Foth, J. Marson, P. Jaffee, R. Treat, P. Jensen, D. Krueger.
Front Row: K. Schamens, A. Johnson, B. Schultz, D. Bloyer, L. Prell, R. Jensen, P. Mallowney, T. Nelson.*

Camera Club . . .

The Camera Club is a newly organized club in Tomah High school. It is under the direction of Miss Green. The following students were elected as officers for this year: president, Tommy Nelson; vice president, Raymond treat; secretary, Doris Bloyer and treasurer, Kenneth Schamens.

The Sketch Club, under the direction of Miss Reiser, has taken great strides this year. The high point was reached when club members entered their paintings and drawings in the

. . . Sketch Club

Rural Art Exhibit at Sparta in March. Two members, Phyllis Kortbein and Grace Redman, received two honorable mentions apiece and Mary Alice Schroeder achieved the distinction of having her picture chosen for the state exhibit, one of eight persons to be so honored, and the only one chosen from the juvenile division. The judges had favorable comments for all the Tomah entries. We hope that the Sketch Club may continue its fine program and be even more successful in the future.

*Back Row: left to right: W. Hemsey, P. Jensen, M. Schroeder, L. Jensen, D. Kroeger, L. Prell.
Second Row: J. Noyes, C. Lenschow, E. Krase, B. Ludeking, M. Peterson, R. Jensen.
Front Row: R. Ostertag, S. Wadebul, G. Redman, M. Jerdee, P. Kelly, P. Kortbein.*





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 Row 3: D. Bennett, G. Biegel, R. Moseley, B. Markin, T. Liddane, M. Wagner, R. Clay, A. Felber, B. Hoffman, D. Shattuck, H. Rasmussen, H. Lietz.
 Row 2: R. Graewin, J. Baumgarten, V. Marten, O. Noth, F. Selkey, G. Stelter, D. Muehlenkamp, R. Atteln, E. Johnson, E. Chambers, B. Storkel, G. Koeninger, R. Williams.
 Row 1: R. Woodworth, G. Eckleberg, G. Felber, R. Fotb, V. Chapman, D. Burder, D. Gamerdinger, R. Sutton, J. Helming, W. Pierce, K. Quist, E. Carlson, E. Shie, W. Guthrie.

F. F. A.

Officers of the Tomah Chapter of Future Farmers of America for the year 1948-49, were president, James Murray; vice president, Norman Parker; secretary, Billie Markin; treasurer, Eldon Skogen; reporter, Rex Mosely; sentinel, Richard Woodworth. Our advisor was Mr. Ness. Our organization has an active membership of 87 with one honorary member.

Among the many activities offered by the F.F.A. for vocational agriculture boys, Parents Night was one of the highlights. In this activity the F.F.A. pointed out to the parents of the

Freshman boys and girls the courses offered in school and their farming programs.

Sports in the F.F.A. are rated high as a recreational activity. Strong intra-mural teams were developed in volleyball and basketball. Active players on the teams were: Norman Parker, James Murray, Ronald Prell, Don Von Haden, Carroll Betthausen, Leon Prescott, Martin Snyder, John Richards, Billie Markin, Gerald Sweet, Ivan Witt, and Fred Sulkey.

Among the boys who were outstanding during the year on farming programs are Ivan Witt and Gerald Sweet. Both have made application for and are candidates for the Wisconsin Farmers degree.

Back Row: left to right: S. Quist, G. Grassman, D. Von Haden, H. Hoag, D. Wagner, J. Noyes, M. Snider, I. Witt, J. Richards, J. Murray, N. Parker.
 Row 2: D. Guthrie, L. Prescott, D. Williams, K. Muehlenkamp, E. Poss, E. Roeske, C. Hackett, J. Habelman, R. Press, E. Brunson.
 Row 1: K. Marten, T. McCollough, M. Guthrie, G. Bruder, C. Betthausen, R. Sell, G. Sweet, C. Thomson, D. Gilner.



LATIN CLUB



Back Row - left to right - T. Gasper, J. Scheurick, L. Stermer, B. Bohm, J. Blackwood, J. Favre, P. Hemsey, J. Thouvernell.
 Row 2: W. Gustin, D. Busbing, C. Lenshaw, J. Stoddard, V. Nye, A. Dickinson, M. Gasper, B. Reisenauer, A. Kerske.
 Row 1: L. Rosenow, L. Cline, B. Sowle, B. Carson, G. Redman, S. Cramer, V. Cunningham, J. Damrow, D. Schultz.

The Latin Club . . .

This year the Latin Club has had a new and very fine sponsor, Miss Sandvig, and the membership has increased to approximately thirty students. The purpose of the club is to stimulate an interest in, and cultivate an appreciation of, the heritage we have received from the civilization of ancient Rome. After more than two successful years this club has become an institution at Tomah High and its members hope it may continue to benefit its students socially and intellectually for many years.

Student Typists . . .

The student typists under the direction of Mrs. Krueger have done a fine job of helping teachers with their typing and dittoing. Students are assigned certain departments to which they are to be of service. Many report daily to teachers and do their work during free periods or after school. These students are indeed doing a fine job of serving the school and faculty.

STUDENT TYPISTS





Back Row: left to right: J. Fiedler, J. Cunningham, B. Holtze, G. Grassman, C. Witt, G. Hoffman.
 Row 2: L. Hedding, B. Brennan, V. Nye, A. Dickinson, L. Cline, H. Lemon, D. Grumann, J. Favre, L. Stermer, E. Von Haden.
 Row 1: D. Bloyer, E. Nelson, P. Jensen, I. Reynolds, M. Jerdee, J. Sell, B. Siver, G. Fick, K. Kenyon, M. Sarney, M. Stermer.

The Harlequins . . .

President, Bud Holtze; vice president, Leland Hedding; Secretary, Evelyn Nelson; treasurer, Ann Dickinson, Sergeant-at-arms, Pat Jensen.

The dramatics club made a trip to Eau Claire to see "Life With Father." They also took a one act play to La Crosse where they won first place and to Stevens Point where they received second place. The Harlequins are sponsored by Miss Milliren.

Thespians . . .

The Thespian organization is comparatively new in Tomah High school. It is a national dramatic organization in which any dramatic club member can join after they have earned 10 points. The officers of this club are: Joanne Fiedler, president; Clarence Holtze, vice president; Evelyn Nelson, secretary, and Virginia Nye, treasurer. We are under the advice and friendship of Miss Milliren.

Back Row - left to right - V. Nye, G. Grassman, B. Holtze, L. Hedding, E. Nelson.
 Front Row - D. Grumann, L. Cline, J. Fiedler, G. Fick.





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 Row 3: V. Nye, L. Vandervort, S. Frings, V. Rischette, K. Sowle, H. Lemon, G. Hoffman.
 Row 2: J. Chapman, M. Grovesteen, J. Fiedler, B. Heyer, B. Reisenauer, D. Bloyer.
 Row 1: H. Stevens, J. Rawhauser, B. Schweppe, H. Fischer, M. Ultieg, M. Gasper, G. Laudon, B. Siver.

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Clubs	Virginia Nye, Veronica Rischette
Typists	Karyl Sowle, Eleanor Kemp, Helen Stevens
Baseball	Jerry Clay
Track	David Pier
Dramatics	Joanne Fiedler
Miscellaneous	Royal Sutton

Back row: left to right: J. Thom, B. Brown, G. Grassman, R. Kubal, E. Erickson, G. Clay, D. Pier.
 Row 1: T. Nelson, J. Murray, P. Schroeder, P. Ninneman, L. Hedding, D. Clay, J. Brown, K. Schamens.





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Back row, left to right: Jim Cunningham, Ivan Witt, Philip Holtrop, Pete Ninneman. Second row: Tom Nelson, Roxy Buxton, Arlene Chapman, Pete Jaffe. Front row: Evelyn Nelson, Joyce Sell, Grace Fick, Eleanor Kemp, Doris Bloyer, Janice Erickson.

Forensics . . .

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Roxy Buxton - Pete Ninneman

EXTEMPORANEOUS READING

Eleanor Kemp - Evelyn Nelson

NON ORIGINAL ORATORY

Ivan Witt - Jim Cunningham

FOUR MINUTE SPEECH

Doris Bloyer - Tom Nelson

ORIGINAL ORATORY

Phil Holtrop - Pete Jaffe

NON HUMOROUS DECLAMATION

Janice Erickson - Arlene Chapman

HUMOROUS DECLAMATION

Grace Fick - Joyce Sell

On March 26, this group of people entered a League Forensic contest at Black River Falls in which they won a first place trophy award. Six of these students were chosen to enter the district contest at La Crosse on April 9.

Many people felt that our forensic squad would let us down this year but the results prove that the "old winning spirit" of Tomah High still prevails.

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KING JERRY and QUEEN MARISE

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BOB and LYN



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ALL-SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

1.	Kenneth Schamens	82
2.	Karyl Sowle	72
3.	Esther Sonnenburg	68
4.	Betty Gerwing	67
5.	Shirley Lawrence	67
6.	Dorla Sonnenburg	66
7.	Barbara Sue Reisenauer	64
8.	Joyce Uischner	62
	Betty Lou Peterson	61
9.	Jacqueline Thouvenell	61
10.	Grace Redman	60

CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

1.	Kenneth Schamens	80
2.	Marvin Schultz	68
3.	William Abbott	66
4.	Grace Redman	64
5.	Charles Burns	61
6.	Betty Peterson	61
7.	Carol Warnke	61
8.	Betty Gerwing	58
9.	Margaret Von Haden	52
10.	Nancy Prescott	51
11.	Grace Fick	50



TROPHY CHAMPIONSHIP

1.	Kenneth Schamens	91
2.	Karyl Sowle	87
3.	Grace Redman	78
4.	Esther Sonnenburg	76
5.	Dorla Sonnenburg	75
6.	Betty Peterson	75
7.	William Abbott	68
8.	Betty Gerwing	68
9.	Grace Fick	65
10.	Marvin Schultz	64





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Back row, left to right: Bill Krueger, Vincent Crane, Arthur Sowle, Ralph Kubal, Jack White, Jim Cunningham, Dick Shutter. Front row: Janice Erickson, Kathleen Kenyon, Pat Maly, Grace Fick, Mary Kenny, Roxy Buxton, Hazel Lemon. Not pictured: Peter Jaffe, Royal Sutton.

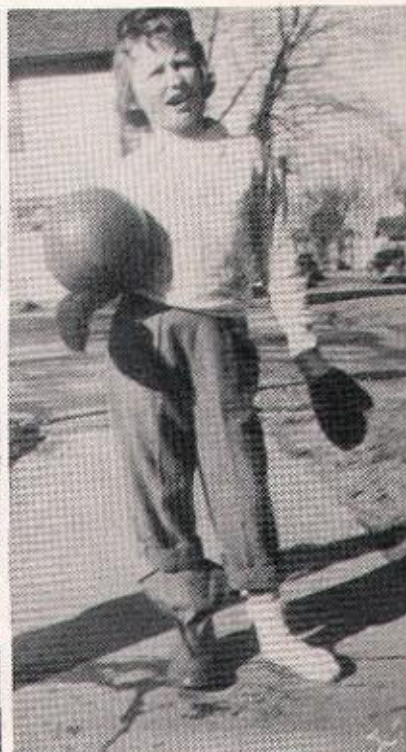
Canteen Committee . . .

The canteen committee was started this year under the direction of Mr. Sauerman. The committee is made up for four members elected from each class. Canteen is held every Tuesday night and often on Friday nights if other parties have not been scheduled. Dancing, ping pong, card playing and other types of games along with refreshments served in Club 44 were the chief entertainments provided for all. Out of the canteen group the following were elected officers for this year: Ralph Kubal, president; Royal Sutton, vice president, and Janice Erickson, secretary-treasurer.



1. Charles Atlas Jr. 2. Good Night; 3. Bathing Beauties?
 4. Rough game? 5. Our Bill. 6. Getting a sun tan?? 7. Does
 it run? 8. Long ago. 9. Happy today? 10. Everybody's
 friend. 11. Homecoming. 12. Cutie! 13. Sis. 14. What did
 you buy 15. Did you have a good time? 16. Posing for
 MGM. 17. Hitch hiking. 18. Where have you been? 19. Pos-
 ing. 20. Tired? 21. Looking for something? 22. Buddy
 Buddy! 23. Fresh, what? 24. Some time ago. 25. Warm day?
 26. Lucky rock. 27. Need a push? 28. Don't fall. 29. Twins?
 30. Dancing? 31. Dump that is. 32. Afraid to get on?
 33. Shoot, Bob. 34. Resting. 35. All alone?. 36. Where's
 Lloyd? 37. Like him?

A collage of 28 black and white photographs, numbered 1 through 28, depicting various scenes of student life. The photos include group portraits of students, individual portraits, and action shots from sports like basketball and volleyball. Other scenes show students in classrooms, outdoors, and in social settings. The numbers 1 through 28 are placed in the bottom right corner of each respective photo.





1. Many long years ago.
2. Jackie Taylor.
3. Roxy Buxton.
4. Ramona Griffin.
5. Betty Schultz.
6. Jeanne Vandervort.
7. Jack Richards.
8. Ellen Peth.
9. Pat Tryggstad.
10. Lenore Kruek.
11. James LaBerg.
12. Pat Maly.
13. Cathryn Schuessler.
14. Louise Wich.
15. Roger Pierce.
16. What's the occasion?
17. Laura Lee Vandervort.
18. Laura Lee's birthday party.
19. Shirley Lawrence.
20. Jerry Keene, Carl Witt and Fronnie.
21. Barbara Heyer.
22. What's behind the tree?
23. Ann and Nancy Dickinson.
24. Phil Schroeder, Jim Brown, and Jerry Clay.
25. Another one of Laura Lee's parties.
26. Alice Rudoll.
27. Pete Ninneman.
28. 5th grade at the Lutheran school.
29. The Gang.
30. Mary Tiber.
31. Pat Gage.
32. Laura Lee Vandervort.
33. Bernadine Zastoupil.
34. Art Sowle and Tom Nelson.
35. Mary Gasper and Jane Scheurick.
36. Phil Schroeder.
37. Ronnie Tralmer.
38. Eva Shutter.
39. Karyl, Marise, Alice and Gary.
40. Bob B., Jim B., Alice R., Janet C., Bunny F., Doris F.
41. Alice and Janet.
42. Jeannie Vandervort.
43. Rose Prell.
44. Esther, Roxy, Hazel, Eleanore, Virginia, Louise.
45. La Vaughn Jensen.
46. The Malys.
47. Vernie Winchell.
48. Beatrice Brennen.
49. Marilyn Albrecht.
50. Fronnie and Esther.

1. Be careful Mother I want to look nice. 2. What are you lined up for? 3. Put it all in Roxy. 4. What are you so happy about? 5. When we were young and gay. 6. Put your hand down Cella. 7. Get off my feet. 8. Diz. 9. Thirsty?? 10. How do you make him go Ruthie? 11. Wow!! 12. Did your shoe come untied Shirley? 13. Look at those legs. 14. Hic Hic! 15. Is that you Royal? 16. It ain't easy. 17. Trying to build a pyramid? 18. Young and innocent?? 19. Hi Esther! 20. Corn! Corn! 21. Who's behind the tree? 22. Where's Red? 23. Does the car run? 24. Those days are gone forever. 25. Mixing 'em? 26. It's made for swimming. 27. A Freshman, Bunny?? 28. Like each other? 29. Waiting for a street car? 30. Jim got his deer? 31. This even looks good upside down! 32. What are the books for??





School Calendar . . .

This article appeared in a Spring edition of The Tomah Journal in 1899. It is interesting to note that all of these graduates of 1899 are still alive.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

School closes next week — The High School graduating exercises — The alumni reunion.

The coming week will see the close of the years work in the public schools and the week will be largely devoted to public exercises and social doings incident to the Commencement season. On Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 2:30 P.M. in the M. E. church a commencement sermon will be presented by Rev. Chas. E. Butters. On Thursday evening, June 8, the class exercises will take place in the armory. There are 14 in the graduating class, each of whom will give an essay or oration.

The graduates are: Grace Bolton, Lulu Sowle, Edith Mosely, Will Sooder, Clara Schedler, Will Smith, Will Brennan, George Marcher, Lula Scott, Ione Gove, Belle Newsome, Gertrude Smith, Pearl Gammon, Ellen Clay.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER . . .

- 1—Well, what's going on at the High School today. What's the big attraction? Ah yes! School starts. My goodness! Such ambition, such anticipation and excitement (???)
- 10—Now that school is well under way, everyone meets their friends at "Nicks" and "Pete's" for that traditional coke after school. Who has some pennies?
- 17—The first football game with New Lisbon is here tonight. Well, now boys, you can show us how much good this practice, scrimmage and calisthenics have done. (P.S. We won)
- 24—Viroqua plays here tonight. Good luck boys!
- 30—B squad game at Sparta. We're proud of our B team too, aren't we kids?

OCTOBER . . .

- 1—Mauston plays the Tomah Indians tonight. The Thespians are throwing an all school party after the game. They're expecting quite a turnout. I'm pretty sure the kids aren't going to disappoint them.
- 8—Chippewa Falls comes tonight. Football! (or a mud fight). What fun, especially when it rains pitchforks and hammer handles. Gives the game that added vigor(?) The band certainly appreciated Mother Nature's humor.
- 15—Nekoosa played Tomah here tonight. What a game!
- 18—This afternoon we play Sparta's B team. It's a regular Indian summer day. Hardly need a coat. We're getting out of school early and we're all going to the ball park to back the team.
- 20—G.A.A. initiations today. Golly! Such strange looking characters. Mr. Rayment wanted to know what was in Carole's suitcase. What a wormy deal huh, Mugs??
- 22—Logan plays Tomah today. The La Crosse boys are big this year.
- 26—F.H.A. initiation. Doesn't the day usually begin with dressing, girls? Miss McAdams thinks so.
- 27—Logan B team vs. Tomah B team there.

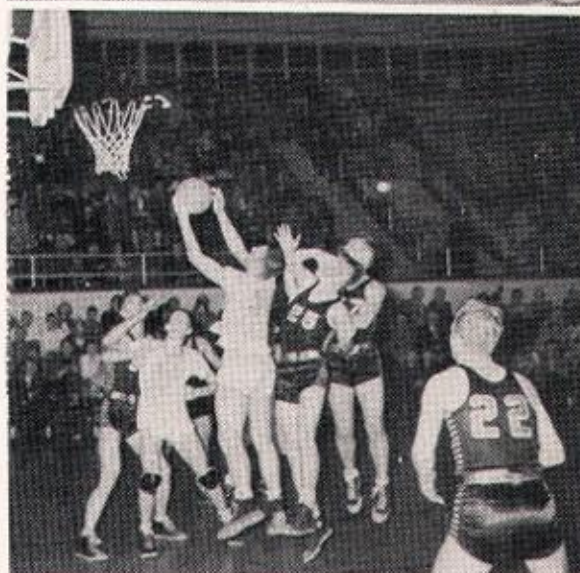
28—Homecoming! The parade, game with La Crosse Central, crowning of the Queen. What an eventful day. Everything was beautiful — including the Queen. Congrats, Gwenn.

NOVEMBER . . .

- 1—The school paper is starting to take shape. Our editor is Doris Grumann. Our B team plays Mauston here.
- 3—It is easy to see that the end of nine weeks is here by the way everyone is cramming for tests in study hall.
- 4—The cheerleaders put on the Sparta mass meeting. The traditional bonfire and snake dance will always be a memory. Especially to Harry R. and his truck.
- 5—Sparta game tonight. It was our first loss to Sparta in a long time, but our boys played a wonderful game and we're proud of them.
- 9—The first issue of the school paper, Hilltop Highlights, came out today. Read all about your best friends in the "Ear Smear."
- 12—Sophomores had a big day getting ready for their party. Under the direction of Miss Rieser, it was a huge success.
- 16—Well, basketball has started. And we have a big game with Wisconsin Rapids tonight.
- 18—Gee!!! everybody looks nice today. Why of course, it's Sophomore Day.
- 19—Marshfield plays here tonight. And after the game the Thespians are going to have a party.
- 22—The Dramatics Club took first place at La Crosse. They put on the play, "The Neighbors." Today they go to Stevens Point. Wow 'em kids!!!
- 26—Oooooooh! Whew!! What an exciting game. Logan vs. Tomah. Nice party after the game. Thanks to the F.B.L.A.

DECEMBER . . .

- 1—Where is all that enthusiasm we saw at school about the first of September? Everyone seems to have fizzled out. Now their footsteps lag and the seniors look like they have earned their Christmas vacation. Guess we all have.
- 2—Basketball game with Westby tonight. A heartbreaking loss.
- 4—When Mom's away — the kids will play. It seems that three (not one but three) girls decided to have a party and before the evening (???) was over there was a combination of a waffle party, a pajama party and a (???) party. Wheee!!
- 5—When is that vacation coming? School's killin' us!!
- 7—Rules in Tomah High must be obeyed. By everyone!! So when Mr. McKean was asked to please remove himself from the playing floor during the Viroqua game, what could he do but move. That's really enforcement.





- 20—Santa Claus is coming to town. At least he came to Barbara Heyer's house. The girls had a swell Xmas party — with plenty of food and presents. Tubby you make a cute Santa's helper.
- 22—Our long awaited vacation is finally here. We're going to have two whole weeks. What a life!
- 24—Merry Christmas! Lots of us went to church Christmas Eve. Fathers ought to have more faith in their chilluns' eh Ralph!
- 31—New Year's Eve. With no thought as to how they would feel the next day, everyone had themselves a good time tonight. Has everyone got a quarter for Mary Ellen?? Now that the damage is done we can turn over a new leaf???

JANUARY . . .

- 3—Brrr — it is cold. I wonder if a sparkler on the left hand could keep you warm. The Senior gals should know.
- 4—Well, kids, back to the grind! Vacation is over and we'll have to get our minds back on such things as Physics, Algebra, Latin. Nuff said.
- 7—We had our big game with Portage tonight. We lost 42-36.
- 9—Seems so good to see the kids dressed up for a change. Must be the Hamot is taking pictures. Smile pretty — these are for posterity!
- 11—Gang of kids went to the game at Mauston. Had a big time even if we did lose.
- 20—The "Lady Crunchers" won the volleyball championship. The winners and champeens!
- 21—The guys had to play Logan tonight.
- 29—Westby came here tonight and we won 39-35. The Freshman also showed the upperclassmen how to throw a real party. Victory is sweet!

FEBRUARY . . .

- 1—The halls were mighty empty today. Busses didn't come — and that wasn't all. Why can't the office see things our way?
- 4—Tonight we played Sparta and of course we'd never let them beat us. We won 39-27. The Sophomores had another school party.
- 7—Stunt Night. The array of characters was unending. The office force and Operation X was the highlight.
- 10—The Band Concert was tonight. They say Music hath Charm — Mr. Mewadt's band certainly has.
- 11—Played Viroqua there. We lost 42-35.
- 15—The guys really had power behind them, by knocking off Central 43-41. Keep it up.
- 18—We really had the fighting spirit again tonight and took Mauston by a large margin. Hamot Staff topped off the day by having a swell party after the game.
- 23—Tournament time. Again we're hosts to the competing schools. After leading a good Richland Center team for 3 quarters — Richland Center beat us by one point. They had a good team!
- 24—Tonight we beat Mauston. What did those notes say to have such an affect, girls??? And aren't Mauston's warm-up jackets cute??
- 25—Basketball in Tomah High officially ended tonight. We lost to Viroqua in the consolation game. Gerry Clay was named honorary captain for the season. Good luck to next year's team!

- 26—Everyone's mind is on something. Boys are worrying about boxing — Girls are thinking about prom — and the boxers. Life gets tee-jus, don't it.
- 28—Silver Gloves semi-finals. We've got the beginning of a good boxing squad.

MARCH . . .

- 1—Silver Gloves finals were fought tonight. That's an awful lot of work just for a glove, huh fellas? Epecially when you can't hang on to them.
- 2—Leola left us and the office for the role of housewife. Marion D. is back — on the inside looking out this time.
- 4—Why was John Richards sent to the office? No loitering, I guess.
- 8—The Golden Gloves semi-finals were held tonight. The boys are really working hard.
- 10—Golden Gloves finals tonight. Now we are ready to pit our squad against any in the territory.
- 14—You could hardly see Karyl Sowle's face for the bags under her eyes today. It must have been some slumber party.
- 17—Tonight we had our first inter-school boxing competition. The boys took a trip to Portage and came home with a victory. The score was four and a half to six.
- 24—Spring locker cleaning is here again. Curses!! Now I'll have to live alone. Darlene Butterfuss must have had quite a time getting hers cleaned out. The boxers tied Richland Center tonight.
- 29—Room 204 is getting its people ready for the spring music contests. Any similarity between the sounds they put forth and music are entirely coincidental. (Just kidding)

APRIL . . .

- 1—The annual \$64 question. Who will Leland take to prom. It's really a mystery.
- 2—Solo and Ensemble Contests at La Crosse. The students with musical talents now have their chance to show off.
- 7—The boxers give Mauston a few pointers on the manly art of self-defense tonight.
- 8—How delightful is the sound of the four o'clock bell today. Spring vacation!
- 8-17—Anything goes and everything did.
- 17—Back to the mill again. But it won't be for long now. How much more can we stand?
- 29—Prom! Every girl is beautiful and every boy handsome as they dance to the dreamy music of Don Kay's orchestra. Tonight the auditorium is magically transformed into a 'Bed of Roses.' Thanks to the Juniors.

MAY . . .

- 2—The muscle men of our school were all decked out tonight to attend the athletic banquet. The food was swell and so was the entertainment.
- 7—The band and choral groups go to La Crosse today to try for top honors.
- 12—Everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable evening watching the Senior Class Play, 'Dear Ruth.' It was a lot of work but a lot of fun too.
- 23—Baccalaureate services for the Seniors. Rev. Nehrbass delivered the address.

JUNE . . .

- 1—Class Night — Seniors received honors resulting from four years of hard work.
- 3—The day of days! Graduation. The past years seem very close tonight. We will never forget them. And now — come on, cruel world. We're ready!!



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Loans and discounts	977,159.05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,122.83
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	\$3,753,663.08

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus	95,000.00
Undivided profits	73,926.28
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RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$ 491,239.92
U. S. Government Bonds	1,204,889.26
Other Bonds	55,591.67
Loans and Discounts	794,762.56
Real Estate Mortgages	644,399.78
Bank Buildings	13,825.10
Furniture & Fixtures	8,881.86

Total Resources\$3,213,590.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 80,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,835.05
Reserves	10,500.00

\$ 229,335.05

Deposits:

Savings	\$1,563,425.15
Demand	1,388,664.70
U. S. Government	32,165.25

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